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AULD LANGSYNE (Continued.)

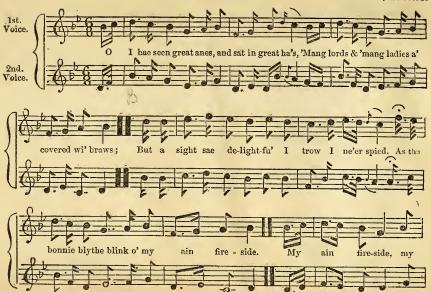


We twa hae run about the braes,
And pu'd the gowans fine;
But we've wandered mony a weary fit,
Sin' auld langsyne.
For auld langsyne, &c.

twa hae paidled in the burn,
Whan simmer days were prime;
But seas between us braid hae roar'd,
Sin' auld langsyne.
For auld langsyne, &c.

Aud there's a hand, my trusty feire,
And gies a hand o' thine,
And we'll toom the cup to friendship's growth,
And auld langsyne.
For auld langsyne, &c.

And surely ye'll be your pint-stoup,
As sure as I'll be mine,
And we'll tak a right guid willie waught,
For auld langsyne.
For auld langsyne, &c.





Ance mair, heaven be praised! round my ain heartsome ingle,

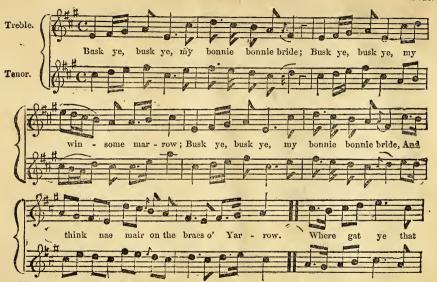
Wi' the frien's o' my youth I cordially mingle;

Nae force now upon me, to seem wae or glad, I may laugh when I'm merry, or sigh when I'm sad.

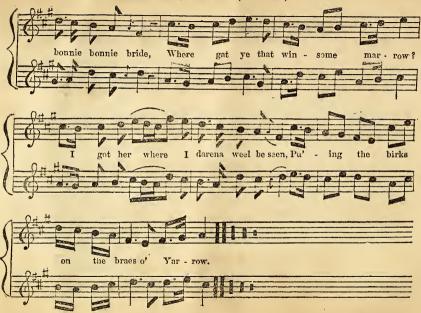
My ain fireside, my ain fireside,

O sweet is the blink o'my ain fireside.

Nae falsehood to dread, nae malice to fear, But truth to delight me, and kindness to cheer, O' a' roads to pleasure that ever were tried, There's nane half so sure as ane's ain fireside. My am fireside, my ain fireside. O sweet is the blink o' my ain fireside.



*In the songs which are arranged for two or more voices, those parts marked Treble must be sung by female, and those marked Tenor oy male voices.



Weep not, weep not, my bonnie bonnie bride;
Weep not, weep not, my winsome marrow;
Nor let thy heart lament to leave
Pu'ing the birks on the braes o' Yarrow.
Why does she weep, thy bonnie bonnie bride?
Why does she weep thy winsome marrow?
And why dare ye nae mair weel be seen
Pu'ing the birks on the braes o' Yarrow?

Lang maun she weep, lang maun she maun she w
Lang maun she weep with dule and sorrow;
And lang maun I nae mair weel be seen,
Pu'ing the birks on the braes o' Yarrow;
For she has tint her lover lover dear,
Her lover dear, the cause o' sorrow;
And I hae slain the comeliest swain
That e'er pu'd birks on the braes o' Yarrow.

STRATHFILLAN.

SAME AIR.

By Fillan's wild and lonely streams
She dwells, the angel of my fancy,
The lustre from her eye that beams
Proclaims the maid, my lovely Nancy.
Her locks are of the raven's hue,
And fair her face as smiling morning,
When every rosebud's wet wi' dew,
And sun beams hill and vale adorning.

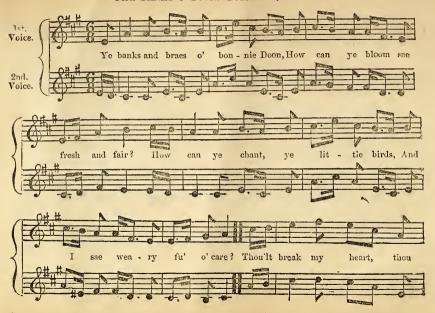
Whene'er she treads Strathfillan's vale,

More sweetly sounds the gurgling fountain,
More balmy breathes the evening gale,

More bright the moon looks o'er the mountain
And when her tongue's attnned to love,

Or full the tear of pity swelling,
The blest above can only prove

The raptures in my bosom swelling.



THE BANKS O' DOON (Continued.)



Oft hae I rev'd by bonnie Doon,

To see the rose and woodbine twine;
And ilka bird sang o' its love,
And fondly sae did I o' mine.

Wi' lightsome heart I pu'd a rose,
Fu' sweet upon its thorny tree;
But my fause lover stole my rose,
But ah! he left the thorn wi' me,

Ye roses, blaw your bonnie blooms,

And draw the wild birds by the burn;

For Luman promis'd me a ring,

And ye mann aid me should I mourn.

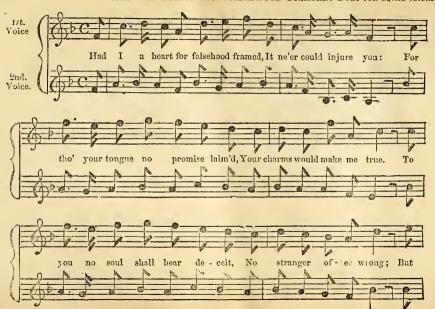
Ah! na, na, na, ye need nae mourn,

My een are dim and drowsy worn;

Ye bonnie birds, ye needna sing,

For Luman never can return.

My Luman's love, in broken sighs,
At dawn o' day by Doon ye'se hear,
And mid-day, by the willow green,
For him I'll shed a silent tear;
Sweet birds, I ken ye'll pity me,
And join me wi' a plaintive sang,
While echo wakes, and joins the mane
I mak for him I lo'ed sae lang.





But when they learn that you have blest Another with your heart, They'll bid aspiring passion rest, And act a brother's part. Then, lady, dread not their deceit,

Nor fear to suffer wrong;

For friends in all the aged you'll mec*

And lovers in the young.

DARK CLOUDS ARE HOVERING ROUND ME.

SAME AIR.

DARK clouds are hovering round me, With all their train of care: A thousand woes surround me,

Drear shadows of despair!
But what are they?—a richer gem
Shines radiant from above:

It throws its sunshine over them; And oh!—that light is Love! Then why should cares alarm me,
Though adverse fortune reign?
Why frowns of woe disarm me?
Why sorrow give me pain?
For what are all?—a richer gem
Shines radiant from above:
It throws its sunshine over them;
And oh!—that light is Love!

One morning very early,
One morning in the spring,
I heard a maid in bedlam,
Who mournfully did sing;
Her chains she rattled on her hands,
While sweetly thus sung she:—
I love my love, because I know
My love loves me.

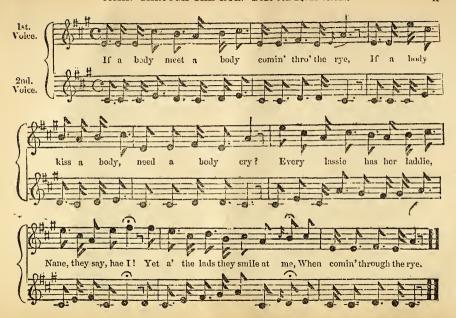
O cruel were his parents,
Who sent my love to sea,
And cruel cruel was the ship
Which bore my love from me!
Yet I love his parents, since they're his,
Although they've ruined me;
And I love my love, because I know
My love loves me.

O should it please the pitying powers
To call me to the sky,
I'd claim a guardian angel's charge,
Around my love to fly.
To guard him from all dangers
How happy should I be!
For I love my love, because I know
My love letter the.

I'll make a strawy garland,
I'll make it wond'rous fine,
With roses, lilies, daisies,
I'll weave the eglantine,
And I'll present it to my love,
When he returns from sea,
For I love my love, because I know
My love loves me.

O if I were a little bird,
To build upon his breast;
Or if I were a nightingale,
To sing my love to rest:
To gaze upon his lovely eyes
All my reward should be,
For I love my love, because I know
My love loves me.

O if I were an eagle,
To soar into the sky,
I'd gaze around with piercing eyes
Where I my love might spy;
But, ah! unhappy maiden,
That love you ne'er shall see!
Yet I love my love, because I know
My love loves me.



Amang the train there is a swain
I dearly lo'e mysel';
But whar's his hame, or what's his name,
I dinna care to tell.

If a body meet a body Comin' frae the town, If a body greet a body, Need a body frown? Ev'ry lassie has her laddie,
Nane they say hae I!
Yet a' the lads they smile at me,
When comin' through the rye.

Amang the train there is a swain

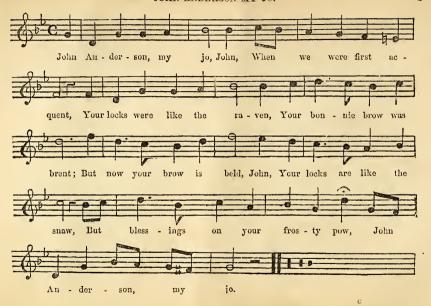
I dearly lo'e mysel';
But whar's his hame, or what's his name,
I dinna care to tell.

OH! DINNA ASK ME GIN I LO'E YE.

SAME AIR.

Oh! dinna ask me gin 1 lo'e ye,
'Deed 1 darena tell;
Dinna ask me gin 1 lo'e ye,
Ask it o' yoursel.'
Oh! dinna look sae aft at me,
For oh! ye weel may trow,
That when ye look sae sair at me,
I darena look at you.

An' when ye gang to yon braw town,
And bonnier lasses see,
O, Jamie! dinna look at them,
For fear ye mind na me.
For I could never bide the lass,
That ye lo'e mair than me;
And O I'm sure my heart would break
Gin ye proved false to n.e.



John Anderson, my jo, John, We clamb the hill thegither, And mony a canty day, John, We've had wi' ane anither; Now we maun totter down, John, But hand in hand we'll go, And we'll sleep thegither at the foot, John Anderson, my jo.

The following verses appeared in a respectable publication as the production of Burns, but in later editions of
his works they are omitted.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
I wonder what ye mean,
To rise sae early in the morn,
And sit sae late at e'en;
Ye'll blear out a' your een, John,
And why should ye do so?
Gang sooner to your bed at e'en,
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
When nature first began
To try her canny hand, John,
Her master-piece was man;
And you amang them a', John,
Sae trig frae tap to toe,
She proved to be nae journeyman,
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
Ye were my first conceit,
And ye need na think it strange, John,
That I ca' ye trim and neat;
Though some folks say ye're auld, John,
I never think ye so,
But I think ye're aye the same to me,
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
We've seen our bairns' bairns,
And yet, my dear John Anderson,
I'm happy in your arms;
And sae are ye in mine, John,
I'm sure ye'll ne'er say no,
Though the days are gane that we have seen,
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
What pleasure does it gi'e,
To see sae many sprouts, John,
Spring up 'tween you an' me;
And ilka lad and lass, John,
In our footsteps to go,
Makes perfect heaven here on earth,
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
Our siller ne'er was rife,
And yet we ne'er saw poverty,
Sin' we were man and wife;
We've aye haen bit and brat, John,
Great blessings here below,
And that helps to keep peace at hame,
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John, The world lo'es us baith; We ne'er spak ill o' neibours, John, Nor did them ony skaith; To live in peace and quietness
Was a' our care, ye know,
And I'm sure they'll greet when we are dead,
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
Frae year to year we've past,
And soon that year maun come, John,
Will bring us to our last;
But let na that affright, John,
Our hearts were ne'er our foe,
While in innocent delight we've lived,
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
And when the time is come,
That we, like ither auld folk, John,
Maun sink into the tomb,
A motto we will hae my John,
To let the world know,
We happy lived, contented died,
John Anderson, my jo.





Wit and grace, and love and beauty, In ae constellation shine; To adore thee is my duty, Goddess o' this soul o' mine. Bonnle wee thing, cannie wee thing, Lovely wee thing, wast thou mine. I would wear thee in my bosom, Lest my jewel I should tine.

TAK' YOUR AULD CLOAK ABOUT YE.





My Crummie is a usefu' cow,

And she is come o' a gude kin';

Aft has she wet the bairns' mou',

And I am laith that she should tine:

Get up, gudeman, it is fu' time,

The sun shines frae the lift sae hie;

Sloth never made a gracious end;

Gae, tak your auld cloak about ye.

My cloak was ance a gude grey cloak,
When it was fitting for my wear;
But now it's scantily worth a groat,
For I have worn't this thretty year:
Let's spend the gear that we hae won,
We little ken the day we'll die;
Then I'll be proud, sin' I hae sworn
To '' a new cloak about me.

In days when our King Robert rang,

His trews they cost but half a croun;
He said they were a groat owre dear,
And ca'd the tailor thief and loon:
He was the king that wore a croun
And thou the man o' laigh degree:
It's pride puts a' the country doun;
Sue take thy auld cloak about ye.

Ilka land has its ain lauch,

Ilk kind o' corn has its ain hool;

I think the world is a' gane wrang,

When ilka wife her man wad rule:

Do ye no see Rob, Jock, and Hab,

As they are girded gallantlie,

While I sit hurklin i' the asse?—

I'll hae a new cloak about me.

Gudeman, I wat it's thretty year
Sin' we did ane anither ken;
And we hae had atween us twa
Of lads and bonnie lasses ten:
Now they are women grown and men,
I wish and pray weel may they be;
If you would prove a gude husband,
E'en tak your auld cloak about ye.

Bell, my wife, she lo'es nae strife,

But she would guide me, if she can;

And, to maintain an easy life,

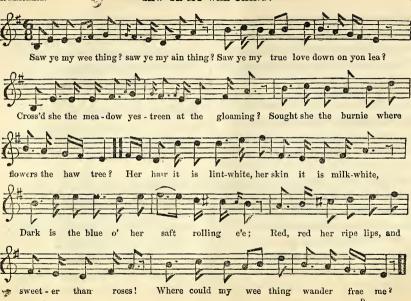
I aft maun yield, though I'm gudeman:

Nocht's to be gain'd at woman's hand,

Unless ye gie her a' the plea;

Then I'll leave aff where I began,

And tak my auld cloak about ma.



I saw nae your wee thing, I saw nae your ain thing,
Nor saw I your true love down by you lea;
But I met wi'my bonnie thing late in the gloaming,
Down by the burnie where flowers the hawtree;

Her hair it was lint-white, her skin it was milkwhite,

Dark was the blue o' her saft rolling e'e; Red were her ripe lips, and sweeter than roses— Sweet were the kisses that she gave to me.

It was nae my wee thing, it was nae my ain thing,
It was nae my true love ye met by the tree:
Proud is her leal heart, modest her nature,
She never lo'ed ony till ance she lo'ed me.
Her name it is Mary, she's frae Castle-cary,
Aft has she sat when a bairn on my knee
Fair as your face is, were't fifty times fairer,
Young bragger, she ne'er wad gie kisses to tnee.

It was then your Mary, she's frae Castle cary,
It was then your true love I met by the tree;
Proud as her heart is and modest her nature,
Sweet were the kisses that she gave to me.
Sair gloom'd his dark brow, and blood-red his cheek
grew,

Wild flashed the fire frae his wild rolling e'e; Ye'se rue sair this morning your boasts and your scorning,

Defend ye, fause traitor, fu' loudly ye lie.

Away wi' beguiling, cried the youth smiling—
Off went the bonnet, the lint-white locks flee,
The belted plaid fa'ing, her white bosom shawing,
Fair stood the loved maid wi' the dark rolling e'e.
Is it my wee thing, is it my ain thing,
Is it my true love here that I see?
O Jamie forgie me, your heart's constant to me,
I'll never mair wander, dear laddie, frae thee.

On the banks o' the burn, while I pensively wander, The mavis sings sweetly, unheeded by me;

I think on my lassie, her gentle, mild nature;

I think on the smile o' her bonnie black e'e.

When heavy the rain fa's, and loud, loud the wind

blaws,

An' simmer's gay cleedin' drives fast frac the tree;

I heedna the win' nor the rain, when I think on The kind, lovely smile o' my lassie's black e'e.

When swift as the hawk, in the stormy November, The cauld Norlan' win' ca's the drift o'er the lea;

Though hitin' its blast, on the side o' the mountain,

I think on the smile o' her bornie black e'e.

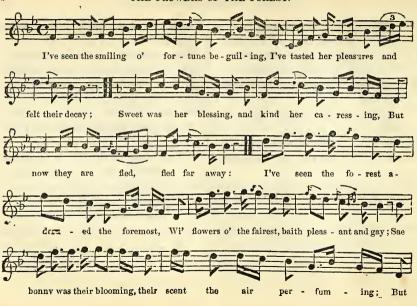
When thin twinklin' sternies announce the grey gloamin';

When a' round the ingle, sae cheery to see;
Then music delightfu', saft on the heart stealin',
Minds me o' the smile o' her bonnie black e'e.

When jokin' and laughin', the lave they are merry,

Though absent my heart, like the lave I maun
be;

Sometimes I laugh wi' them, but oft I turn dowie,
And think on the smile o' my lassie's black e'e.
Her lovely fair form frae my mind's away never;
She's dearer than a' this hale warld to me;
And this is my wish, may we never sever,
Till death close the blink o' her love beaming
e'u.





I've seen the morning wi' gold the hills adorning,
And loud tempests roaring before parting day;
I've seen Tweed's silver streams glittering in the
sunny beams,
Grow drumly and dark as they roll'd on their way.

O! fickle fortune, why this cruel sporting?
O! why still perplex us poor sons of a day?
Thy frowns cannot fear me, thy smiles cannot cheer
me,
Since the flowers o' the forest are a' wed away.

* THE FLOWERS OF THE FOREST.

SAME AIR.

I've heard a lilting, at our ewes' milking, Lasses a-lilting before the break o' day; But now there's a moaning on ilka green loaning, That our braw foresters are a' wed away.

At buchts, in the morning, nae blythe lads are scorning:

The lassies are lonely, dowie, and wae;

Nae daffin, nae gabbin, but sighing and sabbing;
Ilk ane lifts her leglen, and hies her away.
At e'en, in the gloaming, nae swankies are roaming

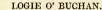
'Mang stacks, wi' the lassies at bogle to play; But ilk maid sits drearie, lamenting her dearie,— The flowers of the forest are a' wed away.

* This song was written by the sister of Sir Gilbert Elliot, upon the battle of Flodden, where King James IV. and the flower of his army were slain.

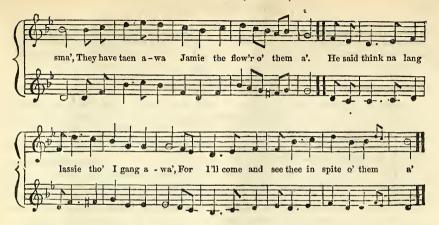
THE FLOWERS OF THE FOREST (Continued.)

In har'st, at the shearing, nae younkers are jeering;
The bandsters are runkled, lyart and grey;
At fairs or at preaching, nae wooing, nae fleeching,
Since our braw foresters are a' wed away.
O dool for the order, sent our lads to the border!
The English for ance, by guile won the day;

The flowers of the forest, that aye shone the rore most,
The prime of the land now lie cald in the clay.
We'll hear nae mair lilting at the ewes' milking,
The women and bairns are dowie and wae,
Sighing and moaning on ilka green loaning,
Since our braw foresters are a' wed away.







O Sandy has owsen, has gear, and has kye, A house and a haddin, and siller forbye; But I'd tak my ain lad wi' his staff in his hand, Before I'd hae him wi' his houses and land.

He said think na lang lassie tho' I gang awa', For I'll come and see thee in spite o' them a'. My daddy looks sulky, my minny looks sour.
They frown upon Jamie because he is poor;
But daddy and minny although that they be.
There's nane o' them a' like my Jamie to me.
He said think na lang lassie tho' I gang awa,
For I'll come and see thee in spite o' them a'

I sit on my creepie, and spin at my wheel, And think on the laddie that lo'ed me sae weel; He had but ae sixpence, he brak it in twa, And he gied me the half o't when he gaed awa'. But simmer is coming, cauld winter's awa', And he'll come and see me in spite o' them a'.



JAMES BALLANTINE.

THE LAST LAIRD O' THE MINT.

SAME AIR.

AULD Willie Nairn, the last Laird o' the Mint, Had an auld farrant pow, an' auld farrant thoughts in't:

There ne'er was before sic a bodie in print,
As auld Willie Nairn the last Laird o' the Mint:
So list and ye'll find ye hae muckle to learn,
An' ye'll still be but childer to auld Willie Nairn.

Auld Nanse, an auld maid, kept his hous clean and happy.

For the body was tidy, though fond o' a drappy; An'ayewhen the Laird charged the siller-taed cappy, That on great occasions made ca'ers aye nappy,

While the bicker gaed round, Nanny aye got a sharin'---

There are few sic like masters as auld Willie Nairn.

He'd twa muckle tabbies, ane black and ane white, That purred by his side, at the fire, ilka night, And gaz'd in the embers wi' sage-like delight, While he ne'er took a meal, but they baith gat a bite;
For baith beast an' bodie aye gat their full sairin'—
Hecould ne'er feed alane, couthy auld Willie Nairn,

He had mony auld queer things, frae queer places brought,—

He had rusty auld swords, whilk Ferrara had wrought, He had axes, wi' whilk Bruce an' Wallace had fought, An' auld Roman bauchles, wi' auld baubees bought; For aye in the Cowgate, for auld nick-nacks starin', Day after day, daundered auld sage Willie Nairn.

There are gross gadding gluttons and pimping winebibbers.

That are fed for their scandal, and called pleasant fibbers:

Butthe only thanks Willie gae them for their labours, Were, 'We cam nae here to speak ill o' our nei'bours.' O! truth wad be bolder, an' falsehood less darin', Gin ilk ane wad treat them like auld Willie Nairn. His snaw-flaket locks, an' his lang pouthered queu. Commanded assent to ilk word frae his mou'; Though a leer in his e'e, an' a lurk in his brow, Made ye ferlie gin he thought his ain stories true;

But he minded o' Charlie when he'd been a bairn, An' wha but Bob Chambers could thraw Willie Nairn.

Gin ye speered him anent ony auld hoary house, He cocked his head heigh, an' he set his staff crouse, Syne gazed through his specks, till his heart-strings brak loose,

Then, 'mid tears, in saft whispers wad scarce wauk a mouse,

He told ye some tale o't, wad mak your heart yearn,

To hear mair auld stories frae auld Willie Nairn.

E'en wee snarling dogs gae a kind yowffin' bark, As he daundered down closes baith ourie and dark: For he kend ilka door stane and auld warld mark, An' even amid darkness his love lit a spark;

For mony sad scene that wad melted cauld airn, Was relieved by the kind heart o' auld Willie Nairn. The laddies ran to him to red ilka quarrel,
An' he southered a' up wi' a snap or a farl;
While vice that had daured to stain virtue's pure
laurel.

Shrunk, cowed, frae the glance o' the stalwart auld carl;

Wi' the weak he was wae, wi' the strong he was stern-

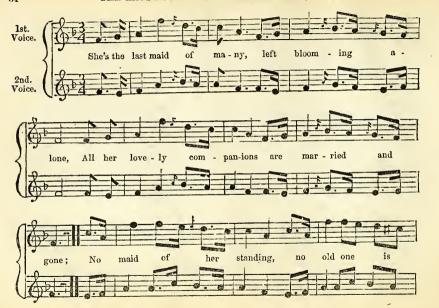
For dear, dear was virtue to auld Willie Nairn.

To spend his last shilling auld Willie had vowed; But ae stormy night, in a coarse rauchin rowed, At his door a wee wain skirled lusty an' loud, An' the laird left him heir to his lands an' his gowa'. Some are fond o' a name, some are fond o' a cairn, But auld Will was fonder o' young Willie Nairn.

O! we'll ne'er see his like again, now he's awa! There are hunders mair rich, there are thousands mair braw;

But he gae a' his gifts, an' they whiles werena sma', Wi' a grace made them lightly on puir shouthers fa'; An' he gae in the dark, when nae rude e'e was glarin'—

There was deep hidden pathos in auld Willie Nairn.





I'll not leave thee, thou lone one! to pine at thy seam,

Since thy cronies are married, let's marry like them:

Thus fondly I'll clasp thee, old girl! to my breast, And vow that no young one could make me so blest.

'Tis wisdom to marry when linens decay,

And the buttons from shirt-necks and wrists drop

away;

When old things want mending, and can't be put on.

Oh! who would inhabit a garret alone?

GROVES OF BLARNEY.

SAME AIR.

The groves of Blarney they are most charming, All by the purling of sweet silent brooks, All deck'd with roses which spontaneous grow there, Planted in order by the sweet rocks. 'Tis there you'll see the sweet carnation,
The blooming pink, and the blushing rose,
The duffy down dilly, besides the colly
Flowers that fill the sweet rock close.

'Tis Lady Jeffers that owns this station,
Like Alexander, or Helen fair;
There's not one commander throughout this nation,
For emulation can with her compare.

There's castles round her, which no nine pounder Would dare for to enter this place of strength; But Oliver Cromwell he did it pommel, And made a breach in its battlements.

There's gravel walks there for contemplation, And conversation in sweet solitude; 'Tis there the lover may hear the dove, or The gentle plover in the afternoon.

And if a young lady would be so engaging, As for to take a walk on their shady bowers; 'Tis there her lover, he might transport her To some dark forth underneath the flowers.

'Tis there the cave where no daylight enters, But cats, rats, and badgers, for ever breed; And moss by nature, which makes it sweeter Nor a coach and six, or a bed of down. 'Tis there the lakes well stored with percnes, And comely eels all in the verdant mud, Besides the leeches, and the groves of beeches, All standing up in order for to guard the flood.

Oh! there's many a fletcher in the kitchen, With maids a sleekin in the open air; Oh! the bread and turkey, and the beef and whisky, Faith, they'd make you frisky if you were but there.

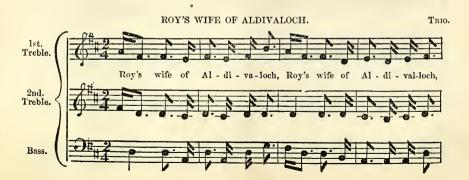
'Tis there you'll see Peg Murphy's daughter A poking praties before the door, With Nancy Casey, and Aunt Delany, All blood relations to my Lord Donoughmore.

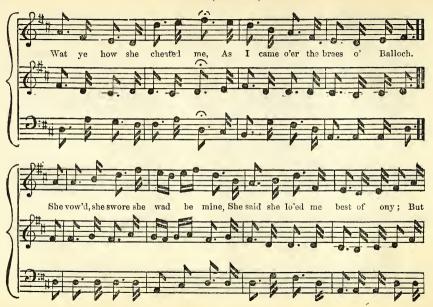
Oh! there's to grace'm, this noble place in, All heathen goddesses so fair; Bold Neptune, Plutarch, and Nicodemus, All mother naked in the open air.

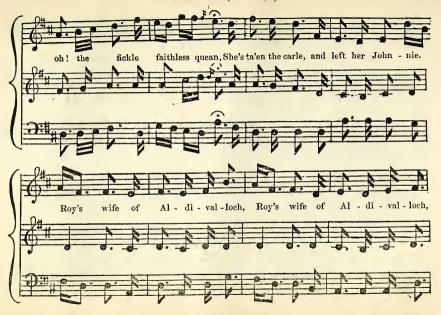
So now to finish this brief narration, Which I have not the geni for to entwine, But was I Homer or Nebuchadnezzar, 'Tis in every feature that I'd make it shine. Sweet spirit! while life has an impulse thou'lt be In sorrow and sadness an angel to me; Be mine as I'm thine, let's be mutually blest, As the love-warbling songsters that watch their green rest.

Come hither! to sink on my bosom—for thou, Thou only shall welcome the poet's first vow; His truth shall be met by thy truth—thou alone Can'st judge of its purity, sweet! by thine own. My name and my glory are waiting on thee, My heart melts in thine—my saint wilt thou be, My hope, and my heaven, my being, my bliss? Joy-giver—whatjoycan'stthougivemore than this?

My heart is thy temple, and, living or dead, Thy light on its altars will ever be shed; And death, when it flings the poor ruin to clay, Shall rescue thy name from the wrecks of decay.





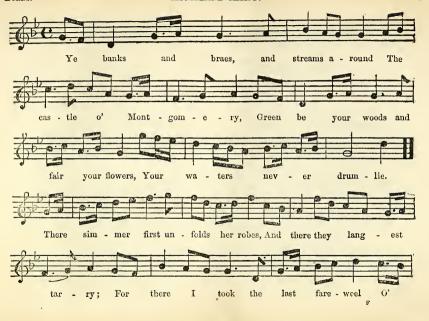




O she was a canty quean, And weel could dance the Highland walloch, How happy I, had she been mine, Or I'd been Roy of Aldivaloch. Roy's wife, &c.

Her hair sae fair, her e'en sae clear, Her wee bit mou, sae sweet and bonnie; To me she ever will be dear. Though she's for ever left her Johnnie. Roy's wife, &c.

But Roy is aulder thrice than me, Perhaps his days will no be mony; Syne, when the carle is dead and gane, She then may turn her thoughts on Johnnie. Roy's wife, &c.





How sweetly bloom'd the gay-green birk,
How rich the hawthorn's blossom,
As underneath their fragrant shade,
I clasp'd her to my hosom!
The golden hours, on angel wings,
Flew o'er me and my dearie;
For dear to me, as light and life,
Was my sweet Highland Mary!

Wi' mony a vow and lock'd embrace,
Our parting was fu' tender;
And pledging aft to meet again,
We tore ourselves asunder.

But, oh! fell death's untimely frost,

That nipt my flower so early!

Now green's the sod, and cauld's the clay,

That wraps my Highland Mary!

O pale, pale now those rosy lips,
I aft hae kiss'd sae fondly!
And closed for aye the sparkling glance
That dwelt on me sae kindly!
And mouldering now in silent dust,
That heart that lo'ed me dearly!
But still within my bosom's core
Shall live my Highland Mary.

As walking forth to view the plain,
Upon a morning early,
While May's sweet scent did cheer my brain,
From flowers which grow so rarely;
I chanced to meet a pretty maid,
She shined though it was foggie;
I asked her name: Sweet sir, she said,
My name is Kath'rine Orie.

I stood awhile, and did admire,
To see a nymph so stately;
So brisk an air there did appear,
In this dear maid so neatly;
Such nat'ral sweetness she display'd,
Like lilies in a bogie;
Diana's self was ne'er array'd
Like this same Kath'rine Ogie.

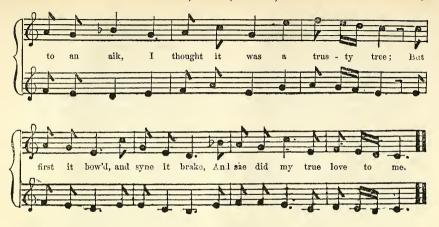
Thou flow'r of females, Beauty's queen!
Who sees thee, sure must prize thee;
Though thou art drest in robes but mean,
Yet these cannot disguise thee;
Thy handsome air, and graceful look,
Excels a clownish rogie:
Thou'rt match for laird, or lord, or duke,
My charming Kath'rine Ogie.

O were I but some shepherd swain!
To feed my flock beside thee,
At boughting time to leave the plain,
In milking to abide thee;
I'd think myself a happier man,
With Kate, my club, and dogie,
Than he that hugs his thousands ten,
Had I but Kath'rine Ogie.

Then I'd despise the imperial throne,
And statesmen's dang'rous stations;
I'd he no king, I'd wear no crown,
I'd smile at conqu'ring nations;
Might I caress and still possess,
This lass of whom I'm vogie;
For these are toys, and still look less,
Compared with Kath'rine Ogie.

I fear the gods have not decreed
For me so fine a creature,
Whose beauty rare makes her exceed
All other works in nature.
Clouds of despair surround my love,
That are both dark and fogie;
Pity my case, ye Powers above,
I die for Kath'rine Ogie.





Oh! waly, waly, love is sweet!

A little time when it is new;

But when it's auld, it waxeth cauld,

And fades away like morning dew.

Oh! wherefore should I busk my head?
Or wherefore should I kame my hair?
For my true love has me forsook,
And says he'll never lo'e me mair.

Now Arthur's Seat shall be my bed,

The sheets shall ne'er be pressed by me;
Saint Anton's Well shall be my drink,
Since my true love's forsaken me.
Oh! Mart'mas wind when wilt thou blaw,
And shake the green leaves aff the tree?
Oh! gentle death, when wilt thou come,
And tak a life that wearies me?

'Tis not the frost that freezes fell,

Nor blawing snaw's inclemencie;

Tis not sick cauld that makes me cry,

But my love's heart grown cauld to me.

When we cam in by Glasgow town,
We were a comely sight to see;
My love was i' the black velvet,
And I myself in cramasie.

But had I wist before I kist,

That love had been sae ill to win,
I had lockt my heart in a case o' gowd,
And pin'd it wi' a siller pin.
Oh, oh! if my young babe were born,
And set upon the nurse's knee,
And I myself were dead and gane,
For a maid again I'll never be.

MY ARTLESS BOY.

SAME AIR.

No more I'll dream of wealth or state, Nor seek ambition's heights to gain; No more with giddy joys elate, I'll dance in wanton pleasure's train. For raptures dearer far than these,
And pleasures that have less alloy,
And joys that virtue's self might please,
I've found in thee, my artless boy.

I love to hail the op'ning morn;
To hear the lark and linnet sing;
To see the rose and milk white thorn,
And list the streamlet's murmuring.
Even nature's wildest scenes I love,
And, wandering, oft their charms enjoy;
But none of these my feelings move,
Like thee, my sweet, my artless boy.

The smile that lights thy cherub face,
Thy mother's traits that there combine,
Thy modest loveliness and grace,
To me seem beauties half divine.
And when you sport at twilight's hour,
With marble, top, or gilded toy,
I feel thy guileless looks have power
To bless my heart, my artless boy.

LIGHT OF MY SOUL.

Light of my soul, my only love,
O meet me in the glen at e'en,
When birds sing sweetest in the grove,
And dew-draps on the flowers are seen.
When every tone comes frae afar,
Like music o'er the distant sea,
And in the west the e'ening star
Begins to burn, O meet wi' me.

There, while the rose is blushing near,
And fragrant woodbines scent the bower,
And Calder murmurs on the ear,
I'll spend wi' thee the gloamin' hour;
And, Mary, should I whisper syne
Mair than my tongue's yet dared to dc,
Say, wilt thou promise to be mine,
And yow to be for ever true.

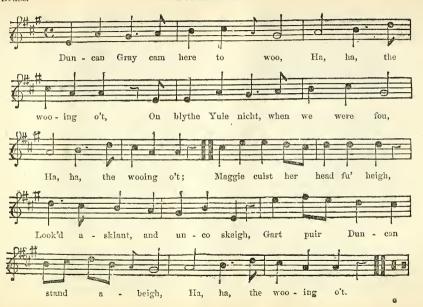
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Duncan fleech'd, and Duncan pray'
Ha, ha, the wooing o't;
Meg was deaf as Ailsa Craig,
Ha, ha, the wooing o't.
Duncan sich'd baith out and in,
Grat his een baith bleert and blin',
Spak o' louping ower a linn—
Ha, ha, the wooing o't.

Time aud chance are but a tide,
Ha, ha, the wooing o't;
Slichtit love is ill to bide,
Ha, ha, the wooing o't;
Shall I, like a fool, quoth he,
For a haughty hizzy dee?
She may gae to France for me!
Ha, ha, the wooing o't.

How it comes, let doctors tell,

Ha, ha, the wooing o't,

Meg grew sick—as he grew hale,

Ha, ha, the wooing o't;

Something in her bosom wrings,

For relief a sigh she brings;

And, O, her een, they spak sic things.

Ha, ha, the wooing o't.

Duncan was a lad o' grace,
Ha, ha, the wooing o't,
Maggie's was a piteous case,
Ha, ha, the wooing o't;
Duncan couldna be her death,
Swelling pity smoor'ed his wrath:
Now they're crouse and cantie baith,
Ha, ha, the wooing o't.

DUNCAN GRAY .- Old Set.

SAME AIR.

WEARY fa' you, Duncan Gray, Ha, ha, the girdin o't; Wae gae by you, Duncan Gray, Iia, ha, the girdin o't; When a' the lave gae to their play, Then I maun sit the lee lang day And jeeg the cradel wi' my tae, An' a' for the girdin o't. Bonnie was the Lammas moon,
Ha, ha, the girdin o't,
Glowrin o'er the hills aboon,
Ha, ha, the girdin o't;
The girdin brak, the beast cam down,
I tint my curch an' baith my shoon,
An' Duncan, ye're an unco loon—
Wae on the bad girdin o't.

But Duncan, gin you'll keep your aith,
Ha, ha, the girdin o't,
I'll bless you wi' my hindmost breath,
Ha, ha, the girdin o't.
Duncan, gin ye'll keep your aith,
The beast again can bear us baith,
And auld Mess John will mend the skaith,
And clout the bad girdin o't.

ROB ROY MACGREGOR.

SAME AIR.

PARDON now the bold outlaw,
Rob Roy Macgregor, O!
Grant him mercy, gentles a',
Rob Roy Macgregor, O!
Let your hands and hearts agree,
Set the Highland Laddie free,
Mak us sing wi' muckle glee,
Rob Roy Macgregor, O!

Lang the state has doom'd his fa', Rob Roy Macgregor, O! Still he spurn'd the hatefu' law, Rob Roy Macgregor, O! Scots can for their country dee, Ne'er from Briton's foes they flee; A' that's pass'd forget—forgie, Rob Roy Macgregor, O!

Scotland's fear, and Scotland's pride,
Rob Roy Macgregor, O!
Your award must now abide,
Rob Roy Macgregor, O!
Lang your favours hae been mine,
Favours I will ne'er resign,
Welcome then for auld langsyne,
Rob Roy Macgregor, O!

Let not woman e'er complain,
Of inconstancy in love;
Let not woman e'er complain,
Fickle man is apt to rove;—
Look abroad through Nature's range,
Nature's mighty law is change;
Ladies, would it not be strange,
Man should then a monster prove?

Mark the winds, and mark the skies,
Ocean's ebb, and ocean's flow;
Sun and moon but set to rise,
Round and round the seasons go.
Why then ask of silly man,
To oppose great Nature's plan?
We'll be constant while we can—
You can be no more, you know.

BURNS.

THE SOLDIER'S RETURN .-- Air, The Mill, Mill, O. DUET FOR EQUAL VOICES.





A leal light heart was in my breast,
My hand unstain'd wi' pluuder;
And for fair Scotia hame again
I cheery on did wander.

- I thought upon the banks o' Coil,
 I thought upon my Nancy,
- I thought upon the witching smile That caught my youthful fancy.

At length I reached the bonnie glen,
Where early life I sported;
I passed the mill and trysting thorn,
Where Nancy aft I courted:
Wha spied I but my ain dear maid,
Down by her mother's dwelling!
And turned me round to hide the flood
That in my een was swelling.

Wi' altered voice, quoth I, sweet lass,
Sweet as yon hawthorn's blossom,
O! happy, happy may he be,
That's dearest to thy bosom!
My purse is light, I've far to gang,
And fain wad be thy lodger;
I've served my king and country lang;
Take pity on a sodger.

Sae wistfully she gazed on me, And lovelier was than ever; Quo' she, a sodger ance I lo'ed, Forget him shall I never; Our humble cot, and hamely fare,
Ye freely shall partake it;
That gallant badge, the dear cockade,
Ye're welcome for the sake o't.

She gazed—she reddened like a rose—
Syne pale like ony lily,
She sank within my arms and cried,
Art thou my ain dear Willie?
By Him who made yon sun and sky,
By whom true love's regarded,
I am the man; and thus may still
True lovers be rewarded.

The wars are o'er, and I'm come hame,
And find thee still true-hearted;
Though poor in gear, we're rich in love,
And mair we'se ne'er be parted.
Quo' she, my grandsire left me gowd,
A mailen plenished fairly;
And come my faithful sodger lad,
Thou'rt welcome to it dearly!

For gold the merchant ploughs the main, The farmer ploughs the manor; But glory is the sodger's prize,— The sodger's wealth is honour. The brave poor sodger ne'er despise, Nor count him as a stranger; Remember he's his country's stay In day and hour of danger.

TO FANNY FAIR COULD I IMPART.

SAME AIR.

To Fanny fair could I impart,

The cause of all my woe, O;

That beauty which has won my heart,

She scarcely seems to know, O.

Unskilled in art of womankind, †

Without design she charms, O;

How can those sparkling eyes be blind

Which every bosom warms, O?

She knows her power is all deceit,
The conscious blushes show, O;
Those blushes to the eye more sweet
Than the opening budding rose, O.

Yet the delicious fragrant rose,

That charms the sense so much, O,
Upon a thorny briar grows,

And wounds with every touch, O.

At first when I beheld the fair,
With raptures I was blessed, O;
But as I would approach more near,
At once I lost my rest, O.
The enchanting sight, the sweet surprise—
Prepare me for my doom, O!
One cruel look from those bright eyes
Will lay me in my tomb, O.





I wadna walk in silk attire,

Nor braid wi' gowd my hair,

Gin he whosefaith is pledged wi' mine

Were wrang'd and grieving sair.

Frae infancy he loved me still,
And still my heart shall prove,
How weel it can those vows fulfil,
Which first repaid his love.
I wadna walk, &c.

Arise, and come wi' me, my love, My sail is spread, and see My merry men and gallant bark To breast the billows free. Green Neva's isle is fair, my love, And Saba sweet to see, The deep flood scenting far, my love, So busk and come wi' me.

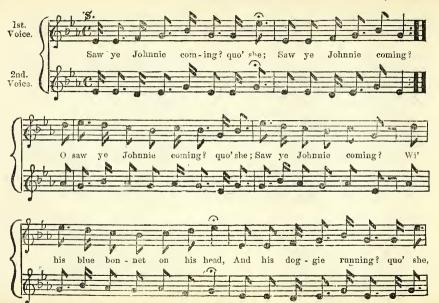
I wad nae.gie yon heathy hill,
Where wild bees sing so soon—
I wad nae gie that bloomy bush,
Where birdies lilt in June,—
Yon good green wood, that grassy glen,
This small brook streaming free,
For all the isles of spice and slaves
Upon the sunny sea.

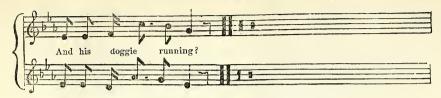
Thy kirtle shall be satin, love, All jewelled to the knee, The rudest wind that fills my sail Shall waft red gold to thee; And thou shalt sit on seats of silk, Thy handmaids on the floor, The richest spice, the rarest fruits, Shall seent thy chamber door.

On lonely Siddick's sunward banks
The hazel-nuts hang brown,
And many proud eyes gaze at me,
All in my homely gown.
My fingers long and lily white,
Are maids more meet for me,
Than all the damsels of the isles,
Who sing amid the sea.

He stepped one step from her, and said—
'How tender, true, and long
I've loved thee, lived for thee, and fought,
Might grace some landward song;
My song maun be the sounding wave
My good bark breasting through!—
He waved his hand—he could nae say,
My Jean, a long adieu.

She was a sweet and lovesome lass,
Wi' a dark and downcast ee;
Now she's a wedded dame, and douce,
Wi' bairnies at her knee:
Yet oft she thinks on the sailor lad
When the sea leaps on the shore;
His heart was broke—and a storm came on,
He ne'er shall waken more!





Fee him, father, fee him, quo' she,
Fee him, father, fee him,
Fee him, father, fee him, quo' she,
Fee him, father, fee him;
For he is a gallant lad,
And a weel-doing;
And a' the wark about the house
Gaes wi' me when I see him, quo' she,
Wi' me when I see him.

What will I do wi' him, hizzie?
What will I do wi' him?
He's ne'er a sark upon his back,
And I hae nane to gie him.

I hae twa sarks into my kist,
And ane o' them I'll gie him;
And for a merk of mair fee
Dinna stand wi' him, quo' she,
Dinna stand wi' him.

For weel do I lo'e him, quo' she,

Weel do I lo'e him;

For weel do I lo'e him, quo' she,

Weel do I lo'e him.

O fee him, father, fee him, quo' she,

Fee him, father, fee him,

He'll haud the pleugh, thrash in the barn,

And crack wi' me at e'en, quo' she,

And crack wi' me at e'en.

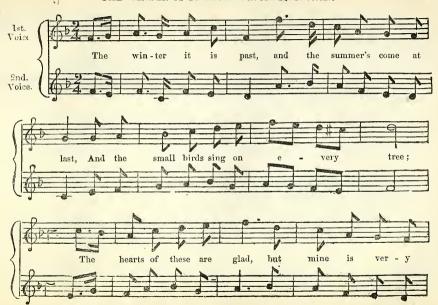
Bruce. THE WISH. Same Air.

Gie me not riches over mus'r,
Nor pinching poverty, jo,
But let heaven's blessings still be such,
As keep in mid degree, jo.
Though low my cot, and plain my fare,
Yet will I ne'er complain, jo;
No, though my darg should be fu' sair,
Frae rising sun till e'en, jo,
Frae rising sun till e'en.

For how can man be better placed,
Than at his daily toil, jo?
Or what can be a sweeter feast,
Than produce o' his soil, jo?
If season'd weel wi' exercise,
Health maks a sweet desert, jo;
Then spleenish vapour banished, flies
Far frae his manly heart, jo,
Far frae his manly heart.

Another blessing I'd implore,
To hae a lovely fair, jo,
At gloamin' when my task is o'er,
My happiness to share, jo.
Owre brecken brae, or through the grove,
Or owre the gow'nie green, jo,
We'll careless stray, an' tell our love,
Ilk simmer morn an' e'en, jo,
Ilk simmer morn an' e'en.

A friend, too, wad kind heaven indulge
Me wi' a boon sae great, jo,
To whom my heart I cou'd divulge,
In ilka little strait, jo;
Ane wha amid the ills o' life,
Ilis kind advice cou'd gie, jo,
To ward awa ilk care and strife,
How happy should I be, jo,
Ilow happy should I be.





The rose upon the brier, by the waters running clear,

May give joy to the linnet and the bee;

Their little loves are bless'd, and their little hearts at rest;

But my true love is parted from me.

My love is like the sun, that in the sky does run, For ever so constant and true; But hers is like the moon, that wanders up and down,

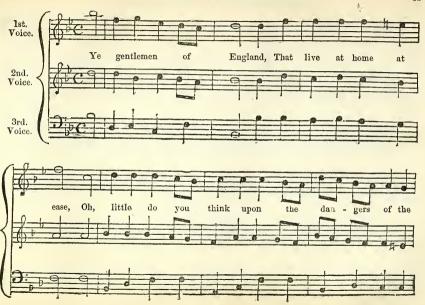
And every month it is new.

All you that are in love, and cannot it remove,

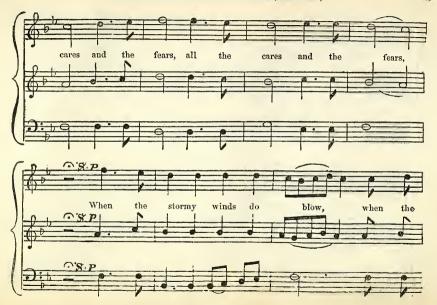
I pity the pains you endure;

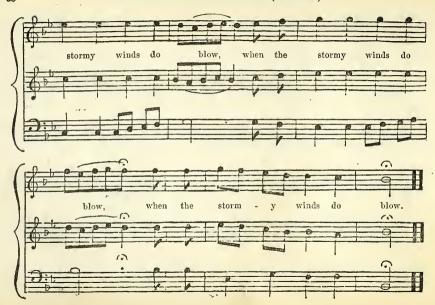
For experience makes me know that your hearts are full of wo,—

A wo that no mortal can cure.









If enemies oppose us,
When England is at wars
With any foreigu nation,
We fear not wounds nor scars;
Our roaring guns shall teach 'em
Our valour for to know,
Whilst they reel on their keel,
When the stormy winds do blow.

Then courage all brave mariners,
And never be dismayed;
Whilst we have bold adventurers
We ne'er shall want a trade.
Our merchants will employ us,
To fetch them gold, we know;—
Then be bold, work for gold,
When the stormy winds do blow.

CAMEBELL.

YE MARINERS OF ENGLAND.

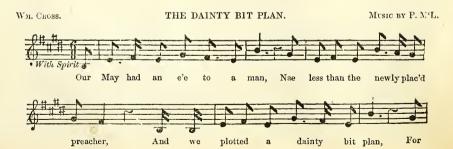
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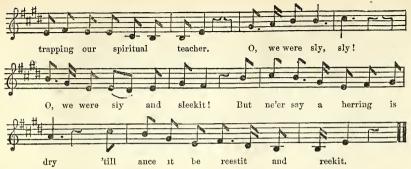
YE mariners of England!
Who guard our native seas,
Whose flag has braved, a thousand years,
The battle and the breeze!
Your glorious standard launch again,
To match another foe!
And sweep through the deep,
While the stormy tempests blow;
While the battle rages loud and long,
And the stormy tempests blow.

The spirits of your fathers
Shall start from every wave!
For the deck it was their field of fame,
And ocean was their grave.
Where Blake and mighty Nelson fell,
Your manly hearts shall glow;
As ye sweep through the deep,
While the stormy tempests blow;
While the battle rages loud and long,
And the stormy tempests blow.

Britannia needs no bulwark,
No towers along the steep;
Her march is o'er the mountain waves,
Her home is on the deep.
With thunders from her native oak
She quells the floods below—
As they roar on the shore,
When the stormy tempests blow;
When the battle rages loud and long,
And the stormy tempests blow.

The meteor flag of England
Shall yet terrific burn;
Till danger's troubled night depart,
And the star of peace return.
Then, then, ye ocean warriors!
Our song and feast shall flow
To the fame of your name,
When the storm has ceased to blow;
When the fiery fight is heard no more,
And the storm has ceased to blow.





We treated young Mr M'Gock,
We plied him wi' tea and wi' toddy;
And we praised every word that he spoke,
Till we put him maist out o' the body.
O, we were sly, sly! &c.

And then we grew a' unco guid—
Made lang faces aye in due seascn;
When to feed us wi' spiritual fuid,
Young Mr M'Gock took occasion.
O, we were sly, sly! &c.

Frae the kirk we were never awa',
Except when frae hame he was helping;
And then May, and often us a',
Gaed far and near after him skelping.
O, we were sly, sly! &c.

We said aye, which our neighbours thought droll,
That to hear him gang through wi'a sermon,
Was, though a wee dry on the whole,
As refreshing as dews on Mount Hermon.

O, we were sly, sly! &c.

But to come to the heart o' the nit— The dainty bit plan that we plotted Was to get a subscription afit, And a watch to the minister voted, O we were sly, sly! &c.

The young women folk o' the kirk,
By turns lent a hand in collecting;
But May took the feck o' the wark,
And the trouble the rest o' directing.
C, we were sly, sly! &c.

A gran' watch was gotten belyve,
And May, wi'sma' prigging, consentit
To be ane o'a party o' five '
To gang to the Manse and present it.
O, we were sly, sly! &c.

We a' gied a word o' advice
To May in a deep consultation,
To hae something to say unco nice,
And to speak for the hale deputation.
O, we were sly, sly! &c.

Taking present and speech baith in hand, May delivered a bonnie palayer, To let Mr M'Gock understand How zealous she was in his favour. O, we were sly, sly! &c.

She said that the gift was to prove
That his female friends valued him highly,
But it couldna express a' their love;
And she glintit her e'e at him slyly.
O, we were sly, sly! &c.

He put the gold watch in his fab, And proudly he said he would wear it; And, after some flattering gab, Tauld May he was gaun to be marryit.

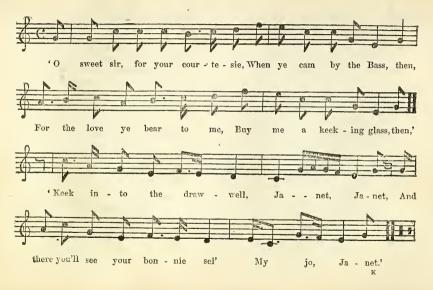
O, we were sly, sly! O, we were sly and sleekit! But Mr M'Gock was nae gowk wi' our dainty bit plan to be cleekit.

May cam hame wi'her heart at her mouth, And became frae that hour a Dissenter; And now she's renewing her youth, Wi'some hopes o'the Burgher precentor.

O, but she's sly, sly! O, but she's sly and sleekit!

And cleverly opens ae door as soon as anither
ane's steekit.

MY JO JANET.



- Keeking in the draw-well clear, What if I fa' in, sir?
 Syne a' my kin will say and swear
 I drown'd mysel' for sin, sir.'
- ' Haud the better by the brae, :
 Janet, Janet;
 Haud the better by the brae,
 My io Janet.'
- ' Good sir, for your courtesie, Coming through Aberdeen, then, For the love ye bear to me, Buy me a pair o' sheen, then.'
- 'Clout the auld, the new are dear,
 Janet, Janet;
 Ae pair may gain you half a year,
 My jo Janet.'
- ' But what if dancing on the green,
 And skipping like a mawkin,
 If they should see my clouted sheen,
 Of me they will be tawkin?'

- 'Dance aye laigh, and late at e'en,
 Janet, Janet;
 Syne a' their fau'ts will no be seen,
 My jo Janet.'
- 'Kind sir, for your courtesie,
 When ye gae to the cross, then,
 For the love ye bear to me,
 Buy me a pacing horse, then.'
- ' Pace upo' your spinning-wheel,
 Janet, Janet;
 Pace upo' your spinning-wheel,
 My jo, Janet.'
- 'My spinning-wheel is auld and stiff,
 The rock o't winna stand, sir;
 To keep the temper-pin in tiff,
 Employs aft my hand, sir.'
- ' Mak the best o't that ye can,
 Janet; Janet;
 Mak the best o't that ye can,
 My jo Janet.'

SHE.

Husband, husband, cease your strife.

Nor longer idly rave, sir;

Though I am your wedded wife,

Yet I am not your slave, sir.

HE.

One of two must still obey, Nancy, Nancy; Is it man or woman, say, My spouse, Nancy?

SHE.

If 'tis still the lordly word, Service and obedience; I'll desert my sov'reign lord, And so good bye, allegiance!

HE.

Sad will I be, so bereft, Nancy, Nancy; Yet I'll try to make a shift, My spouse, Nancy. SHE.

My poor heart then break it must, My last hour I am near it; When you lay me in the dust, Think, think, how you will bear it,

ĦE.

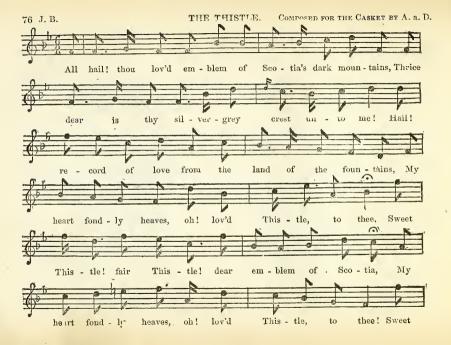
1 will hope and trust in Heaven, Nancy, Nancy;Strength to bear it will be given, My spouse, Nancy.

SHE.

Well, sir, from the silent dead, Still I'll try to daunt you; Ever round your midnight bed Horrid sprites shall haunt you.

HE.

I'll wed another, like my dear Nancy, Nancy; Then all hell will fly for fear, My spouse, Nancy.





Full of thave I crossed, in the mist of the morning, The green-heather hills and the gowan-clad lea

Of my own native mountains, and viewed thee

Their steeps and their plains—even then unto thee,

Sweet Thistle! fair Thistle! dear emblem of Scotia.

My heart, even then, fondly heaved unto thee!

But far from the land where thou first sprung in blossom,

Transplanted a dreary lone stranger like me,

How strong must affection's pulse beat in my bosom.

How strong must my throbbing heart heave unto thee,

Sweet Thistle! fair Thistle! dear emblem of Scotia, How strong must my throbbing heart heave unto thee?

Fond, fond recollections uprise like a night-dream, Like a star gleaming bright in the breast of the

When climbing Ben-Lomond in youth's fairy bright-dream,

I hove off my bonnet and decked it with thee,

Sweet Thistle! fair Thistle! dear emblem of Scotia, I hove off my bonnet and decked it with thee!

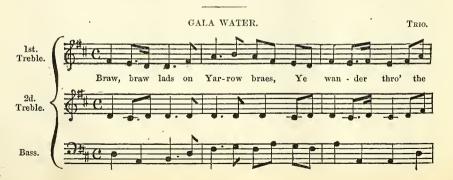
And oft far from home on the Eagle cliffs flying, Thy kernal afforded a banquet to me; And oft in the sunshine on heather-banks lying.

I've dreamt of thy Wallace, while gazing on thee, Sweet Thistle! fair Thistle! dear emblem of Scotia, I've dreamt of thy heroes while gazing on thee! But bloom on fair Thistle, it never shall grieve me, Though my bed on the maiz-bank beside thee should be,

And I swear by my native land never to leave thee,

But dream of my country, and gaze upon thee, Sweet Thistle! fair Thistle! dear emblem of Scotia,

I'll dream of my country, while gazing on thee!





But there is ane, a secret ane, Aboon them a' I lo'e him better, And I'll be his, and he'll be mine, The bonnie lad o' Gala water.

Although his daddie was nae laird,
An' though I ha'e nae meikle tocher,

Yet rich in kindest, truest love, We'll tent our flocks by Gala water.

It ne'er was wealth, it ne'er was wealth,
That coft contentment, peace, or pleasure;
The bands and bliss o' mutual love,
O that's the chiefest warld's treasure!

MARY'S CHARMS.

SAME AIR.

Mary's charms subdued my breast,
Her glowing youth, her manner winning,
My faithful vows I fondly press'd,
And mark'd the sweet return beginning.

Fancy, kindly on my mind,
Yet paints that evening's dear declining,
When raptured first I found her kind,
Her relting soul to love resigning.

Years of nuptial bliss have rolled,
And still have found her more endearing,
Each wayward passion she controlled,
Each anxious care, each sorrow cheering.

Children now in ruddy bloom,
With artless look attention courting,
With infant smiles dispel each gloom,
Around our nut so gaily sporting.



HONEST POVERTY.

SONG AND CHORUS.





Is there for ho - nest po - ver - ty, That hangs his head an' a' that, The



cow - ard slave, we pass him by, And dare be poor for a' that,





What though on hamely fare we dine,
Wear hodden grey, and a' that;
Gie fools their silks and knaves their wine,
A man's a man for a' that:
For a' that, and a' that,
Their tinsel show, and a' that;
The honest man, though e'er sae poor,
Is king o' men for a' that.

Ye see yon birkie, ca'd a lord,
Wha struts and stares, and a' that;
Though hundreds worship at his word,
He's but a coof for a' that,
For a' that, and a' that,
His ribband, star, and a' that;
The man of independent mind,
He looks and laughs at a' that.

The king can mak a belted knight. A marquis, duke, and a' that ; But an honest man's aboon his might, Gude faith, he maunna fa' that! For a' that, and a' that, Their dignities, and a' that, The pith o' sense, and pride o' worth, Are higher rank than a' that.

Then let us pray, that come it may, As come it will, for a' that, That sense and worth, o'er a' the earth. May bear the gree, and a' that. For a' that, and a' that, It's coming yet, for a' that, That man to man, the world o'er, Shall brothers be for a' that.

BURNS.

FOR A' THAT, AND A' THAT.

SAME AIR.

I AM a bard of no regard. Wi' gentle folks and a' that : But Homer-like, the glowrin byke. Frae town to town I draw that. For a' that, and a' that, And twice as muckle's a' that; I've lost but ane, I've twa behind, I've wife enough for a' that.

I never drank the Muses' stank. Castalia's burn, and a' that; But there it streams, and richly reams, My Helicon I ca' that. For a' that. &c.

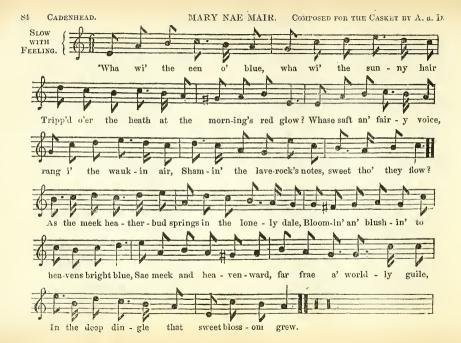
The' women's minds, like winter winds, May shift and turn, and a' that, The noblest breast adores them maist, A consequence I draw that, For a' that, &c.

Great love I bear to a' the fair, Their humble slave, and a' that, But lordly will, I hold it still A mortal sin to thraw that, For a' that, &c.

In raptures sweet, this hour we meet. Wi' mutual love and a' that: But for how lang the flie may stang, Let inclination law that. For a' that, &c.

Their tricks and craft hae put me daft, They've taen me in and a' that; But clear your decks, and-Here's the sex! I like the jads for a' that. For a' that, and a' that, And twice as muckle's a' that, My dearest Blude, to do them gude,

They're welcome till't for a' that,



But ah! the tempest rude, spares nae the solitude, Cherish'd and sweet tho' its blossoms may be; Death robs the choicest bowers aft o' their fairest flowers.

Rudely his hand hath reft Mary frae me,

'Twas my ain Mary, whase voice wild an' fairy, Sweet at the mornin'-time, rang through the air;

E'enin' is weepin', that sweet voice is sleepin', Dim are those een o' blue—Mary's nae mair.

Hogg.

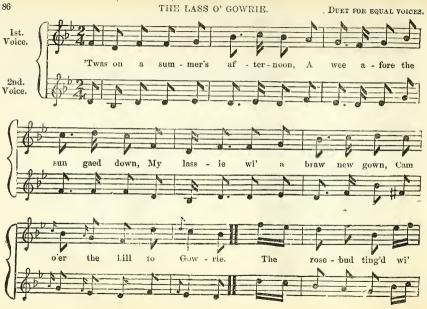
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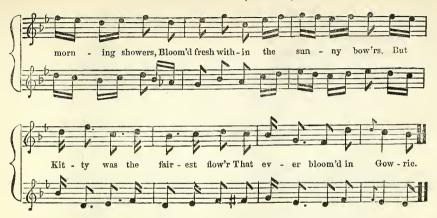
SAME AIR.

Bird of the wilderness,
Blythesome and cumberless,
Sweet be thy matin o'er moorland and lea!
Emblem of happiness,
Blest is thy dwelling place,
O to abide in the desert with thee!
Wild is thy lay and loud,
Far in the downy cloud,
Love gives it energy, love gave it birth,
Where on thy dewy wing,
Where art thon jonrneying?
Thy lay is in heaven, thy love is on earth.

O'er fell and fountain sheen,
O'er moor and mountain green,
O'er the red streamer that heralds the day,
Over the cloudlet dim,
Over the rainbow's rim,
Musical cherub, soar, singing, away;
Then, when the gloaming comes,
Low in the heather blooms,
Sweet will thy welcome and bed of love be;
Emblem of happiness,
Blest is thy dwelling place—
O to abide in the desert with thee!







I prais'd her beauty loud and lang,
Then round her waist my arms I flang,
And said, 'My lassie will ye gang
To view the Carse o' Gowrie?

I'll take you to my father's ha',
In yon green field beside the shaw,
And make you lady o' them a',
The brawest wife in Gowrie.

Saft kisses on her lips I laid,

The blush upon her cheek soon spread;

She whispered modestly, and said,

'I'll gang wi' you to Gowrie.'

The auld folk soon gave their consent,
And to Mess John we quickly went,
Wha tied us to our heart's content,
And now she's Lady Gowrie.

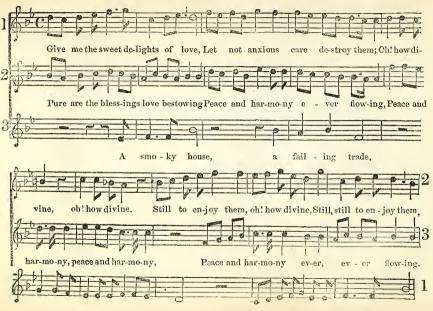
BURNS.

TO THE WOODLARK.

SAME ATR.

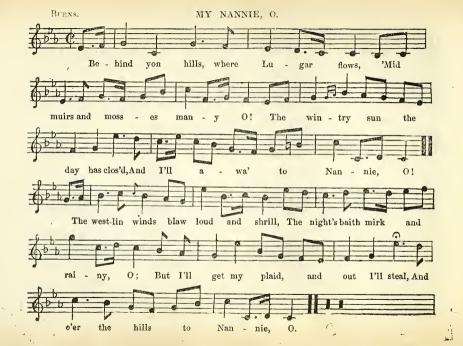
O stay, sweet warbling woodlark stay,
Nor quit for me the trembling spray,
A hapless lover courts thy lay,
Thy soothing, fond complaining.
Again, again that tender part,
That I may catch thy melting art;
For surely that would touch her heart,
Wha kills me wi' disdaining.

Say, was thy little mate unkind,
And heard thee as the careless wind?
Oh! nought but love and sorrow join'd,
Sic notes o' wo could wauken.
Thou tells o' never-ending care;
O' speechless grief, and dark despair;
For pity's sake, sweet bird, nae mair!
Or my poor heart is broken!



Six squalling brats and ascolding jade,

Sixsqualling bratsanda scolding " jade.



My Nannie's charmin', sweet, and young, Nae artfu' smiles to win ye, O; May ill befa' the flattering tongue, That wad beguile my Nannie, O! Her face is fair, her heart is true, As spotless as she's bonnie, O; The openin' gowan, wet wi' dew, Nae purer is than Nannie, O.

A country lad is my degree,
And few there be that ken me, O;
But what care I, how few there be—
I'm welcome to my Nannie, O.

My riches a' 's my penny fee, And I maun guide it cannie, O. But warld's gear ne'er troubles me, My thoughts are a' my Nannie, O.

Our auld guid man delights to view
His sheep and kye thrive bonnie, O;
But I'm as blythe that hauds his plough,
And has nae care but Nannie, O.
Come weel, come wae, I carena by,
I'll tak what heaven will send me, O.
Nae other care in life hae I,
But live and love my Nannie, O.

HUNT.

LOVELY, BLOOMING JENNY, O,

SAME AIR.

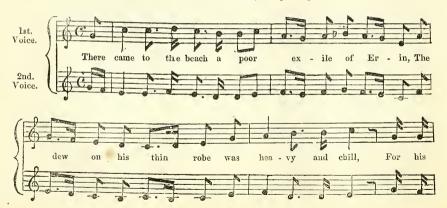
On! like a rosy gleam of light,
When first I met my Jenny, fair;
The rose upon my ravished sight,
Above my praise, above compare!

Oft, in the festive hours of glee, I've toyed with lasses many, O! But none charmed with such ecstasy As lovely, blooming Jenny. O! Oh! blest be Mona's groves and bowers, Where first I met my Jenny, dear, And oft, as fly the raptured hours, We vow to love through life sincere!

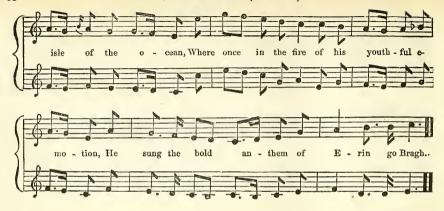
The fairest flower on beauty's train, The kindest of the many, O! Unrivalled o'er my heart shall reign, For aye my lovely Jenny, O!

CAMPBELL.

THE EXILE OF ERIN .- Air, Evin go Bragh.







Sad is my fate! said the heart-broken stranger,

The wild deer and wolf to a covert can
flee.

But I have no refuge from famine and danger,
A home and a country remain not for me,

Never again in the green sunny bowers Where my forefathers lived shall I spend the sweet hours.

Or cover my harp with the wild-woven flowers, And strike to the number of Erin go Bragh. Erin, my country! though sad and forsaken, In dreams I revisit thy sea-beaten shore; But alas! in a far foreign land I awaken, And sigh for the friends who can meet me no more.

O cruel fate! wilt thou never replace me In a mansion of peace, where no perils can chase me?

Never again shall my brothers embrace me, They died to defend me, or live to deplore.

Where is my cabin door, fast by the wild wood? Sisters and sire, did you weep for its fall? Where is the mother that looked on my childhood? And where is the bosom friend, dearer than all? Oh, my sad heart! long abandoned by pleasure, Why did it dote on a fast-fading treasure? Tears like the rain-drop, may fall without measure,

But rapture and beauty they cannot recall.

Yet all its sad recollections suppressing,
One dying wish my lone bosom can draw,
Erin, an exile, bequeathes thee his blessing,
Land of my forefathers—Erin go Bragh!
Buried and cold, when my heart stills its motion,
Green be thy fields sweetest isle of the ocean,
And thy harp-striking bards sing aloud with devotion.

Erin mavourneen, Erin go Bragh!

SAVOURNA DEELISH.

SAME AIR.

O, THE moment was sad when my love and I parted,
Savourna deelish shigan, O!
As I kies'd off hor town I was nigh broken

As I kiss'd off her tears I was nigh brokenhearted,

Savourna, &c.

Wan was her cheek, which hung on my shoulder, Damp was her hand, no marhle was colder, I felt that I never again should behold her, Savourna, &c. When the word of command put our mcn into motion,

Savourna, &c.

I buckled my knapsack to cross the wide ocean, Savourna, &c.

Brisk were our troops, all roaring like thunder, Pleased with the voyage, impatient for plunder, My bosom with grief was almost torn asunder, Savourna, &c. Long I fought for my country, far, far from my true love,

Savourna, &c.

All my pay and my booty I hoarded for you, love, Sayourna, &c. Peace was proclaimed, escaped from the slaughter, I landed at home, my sweet girl I sought her; But sorrow, alas! to her cold grave had brought her.

Savourna, &c.

HAMPTON.

CALEDONIA.

SAME AIR.

CALEDONIA, my country, thy rivers and fountains, And green fertile valleys, exulting, I sing;

How pleasant's thy sweet-blooming moorlands and mountains.

When dressed in the gaudy profusion of spring;
Where, fanned by the soft summer sea-breeze thy
shore is.

While flocks bleat around us, and woods pour their chorus.

And mild morning-beams gild the landscape before us,

Allspangl'd with dew-drops, how charming the scene!

Healthy thy clime is, of mild temperature, Remote from the rays of the polar extreme;

And distant from the rays of the polar extreme; And distant from regions, where languishing nature Melts in the blaze of the sun's torrid beam;

Happy land! where no raging volcances are pouring,
Where no serpents hiss, no fell monsters devouring,
No clouds stor'd with death in thy horizon lowering,
No pestilence floats on thy soft breezes' wing.

While daring, yet prudent, thy sons fill their stations, Scarcely equalled in arts, and unrivalled in arms; For learning thy fame resounds through all the

nations,

And peerless thy daughters in virtues and charms!
From times unrecorded, thy freedom descended,
Through ages of heroes whose valour defended
Thy charters, while foes all their vengeance expended

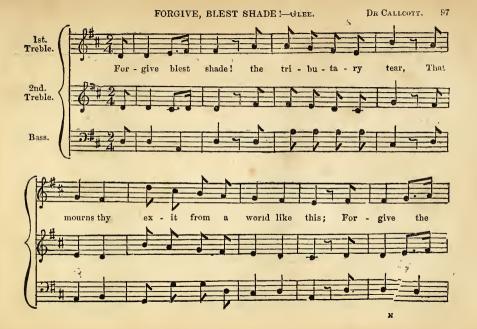
Against thy wild mountains and borders in vain!

Be plenty, my country, and peace thy possession, And Freedom's brights unbeam sillume thy fair day; And far from thy shores be all want and oppression, While virtue's bold streams sweep corruption

away! May friendship unite, and may love and affection,

And virtue, thy children exalt to perfection, To guard thy loved shores, be their strength and protection,

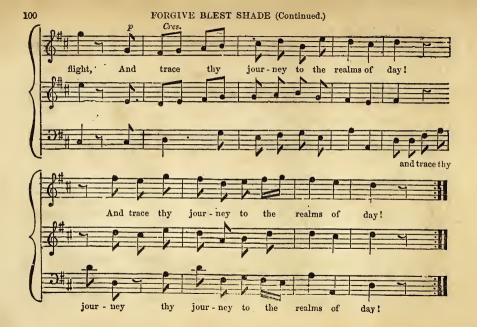
While time rolls, through ages unnumbered, away.

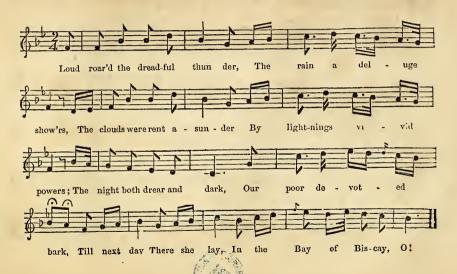




FORGIVE BLEST SHADE (Continued.)







Now dash'd upon the billow,
Our op'ning timbers creak;
Each fears a wat'ry pillow,
None stop the dreadful leak!
To cling to slipp'ry shrouds,
Each breathless seaman crowds,
As she lay,
Till the day,
In the Bay of Biscay, O!

At length the wish'd-for morrow Broke through the hazy sky; Absorb'd in silent sorrow, Each heaved a bitter sigh; The dismal wreck to view, Struck horror to the crew, As she lay, On that day, In the Bay of Biscay, O!

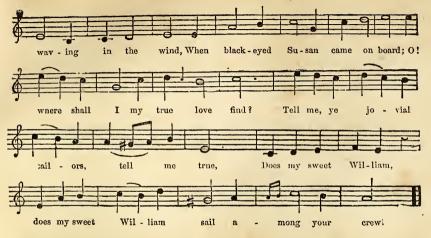
Her yielding timbers sever,
Her pitchy seams are rent;
When Heaven, all bounteous ever,
Its generous succour sent!
A sail in sight appears,
We hail her with three cheers!
Now we sail,
With the gale,
From the Bay of Biscay, O!

CAY.

BLACK-EYED SUSAN.

SEVERIDGE.





William, who high upon the yard, Rock'd with the billows to and fro, Soon as her well-known voice he heard, He sigh'd and cast his eyes below; The cord slides swiftly through his glowing hands, And quick as lightning on the deck he stands. So the sweet lark, high poised in air,
Shuts close his I inions to his breast,
If chance his mate's shrill call he hear,
And drops at once into her nest;
The noblest captain in the British fleet,
Might envy William's lips those kisses sweet.

'O Susan, Susan, lovely dear!
My vows shall ever true remain:
Let me kiss off that falling tear,
We only part to meet again;
Change as ye list, ye winds, my heart shall be
The faithful compass that still points to thee.

'Believe not what the landsmen say,
Who tempt with doubts thy constant mind;
They'll tell thee, sailors, when away,
In every port a mistress find;
Yes, yes, believe them when they tell thee so,
For thou art present whereso'er I go.

'If to far India's coast we sail,

Thy eyes are seen in diamonds bright,

Thy breath is Afric's spicy gale,

Thy skin is ivory so white;

Thus every beauteous object that I view,

Wakes in my soul some charm of lovely Sue.

'Though battle calls me from thy arms,
Let not my pretty Susan mourn;
Though cannons roar, yet safe from harms,
William shall to his dear return;
Love turns aside the balls that round me fly,
Lest precious tears should drop from Susan's eye.'

The boatswain gave the dreadful word,

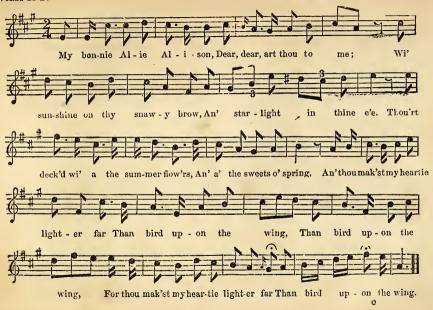
The sails their swelling bosoms spread,

No longer must she stay on board;

They kiss'd—she sigh'd—he hung his head;

Her less'ning boat unwilling rows to land,

'Adieu,' she cried, and waved her lily hand.

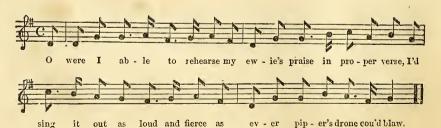


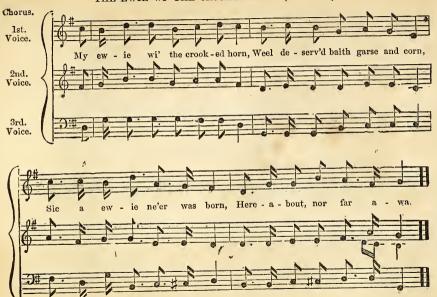
My bonnie Alie Alison,
The magic o' thy name
Floods a' the well-springs o' my heart,
An' thrills thro' a' my frame;
An' ilka glistening sunny shower,
That thy wee winkers fling,
Aye glances clearer in my breast,
An' floods the mair the spring;

My bonnie Alie Alison,
O gin thou wert but mine,
In rapture I wad worship thee,
As gin thou wert divine;
My een sae fou o' purity,
My heart sae like to sing;
O my soul wud float in inelody,
Like bird upon the wing.

Rev. Mr SKINNER:

THE EWIE WI' THE CROOKED HORN.





I neither needed tar nor keel,
To mark her upo' hip or heel,
Her crooked horn it did as well,
To ken her by amo' them a'.
The ewie, &c.

She never threaten'd seab nor rot, But keeped ay her ain jog trot, Baith to the fauld and to the cot, Was never sweer to lead nor ca'. The ewie, &c.

Cauld or hunger never dang her, Wind or rain could never wrang her, Ance she lay a week an' langer Out aneath a wreath o' snaw. The ewie, &c.

When other ewies lap the dyke, And ate the kail for a' the tyke, My ewie never play'd the like, But tees'd about the barnyard wa'. The ewie, &c. A better nor a thriftier beast,
Nae honest man cou'd weel ha' wist,
For silly thing she never mist,
To hae ilk year a lamb or twa.
The ewie, &c.

The first she had I gae to Jock, To be to him a kind o' stock, And now the laddie has a flock Of mair than thirty head to ca'. The ewie, &c.

The neist I gae to Jean, and now
The bairn's sae bra,' has fauld sae fu,'
That lads sae thick come her to woo,
They're fain to sleep on hay or straw.
The ewie, &c.

I looked ay at even for her, For fear the sunart might devour he. Or some meshanter had come o'er her, If the beastie bade awa'. The ewie, &c. Yet Monday last, for a' my keeping, I canna speak it without greeting, A villain cam, when I was sleeping, And staw my ewie, horn, an' a'.

The ewie, &c.

I sought her sair upo' the morn, And down aneath a bus of thorn, I got my ewie's crooked horn, But ah! my ewie was awa'. The ewie, &c.

But an' I had the lown that did it.
I've sworn and ban'd, as well as said it,
Tho' a' the warld shou'd forbid it,
I wa'd gie his neck a thraw.
The ewie, &c.

I never met wi' sic a turn
As this, since ever I was born,
My ewie wi' the crooked horn,
Piur silly ewie stown awa'.
The ewie, &c.

O had she died of crook or cauld? As ewies die when they are auld, 1a wad'na been, by mony fauld, a sair a heart to nane o's a'. The ewie, &c.

For a' the claith that we hae worn, Frae her an hers sae aften shorn, The loss o' her we cou'd hae born, Had fair strae death tane her awa'. The ewie, &c.

But silly thing to lose her life, Aneath a greedy villain's knife, I'm really fear'd that our goodwife Sall never win aboon't ava. The ewie, &c.

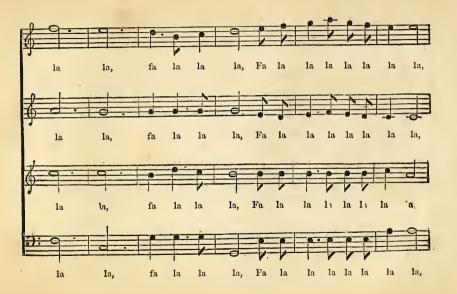
O all ye bards beneath Kinghorn, Call up your muses, let them mourn, Our ewie wi' the crooked horn, Is stown frae us, and fell'd, and a'. The ewie, &c.

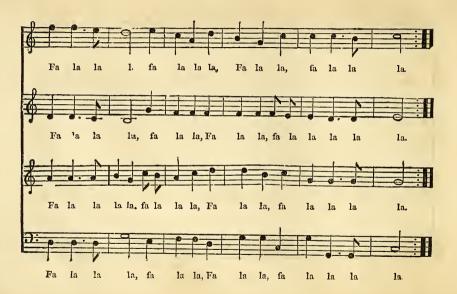
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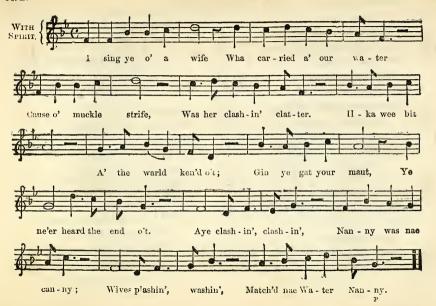
Saville (1667.)

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Nanny had a man. A drunken market caddy . Connaught cock-nosed Dan, A swearin', tearin' paddy. Sic a knuckled han'. Sic an arm o' vigour; Nan might scold and ban, But brawly could he swigg her. Aye smashin' smashin'. Danny was nae canny: Few could stand a thrashin' Frae stieve-fisted Danny.

They lived up a stair

Down in the Laigh Calton.

Siccan shines were there,

Siccan noisy peltin';

Danny wi' his rung

Steekin' ilka wizen;

Nanny wi' her tongue,

Nineteen to the dizen.

Aye clashin', clashin',

Trouth it was nae canny;

Ony fashin', fashin',

Danny an' his Nanny.

Bodies round about Couldna thole nor bide them: Fairly flitted out, Nane were left beside them; Their bink was a' their ain, Nane could meddle wi' them,-Neighbour lairds were fain A' the land to lea' them. Some gae hashin' smashin', Makin' siller canny. Wha gat rich by clashin'? Danny and his Nanny.

'nev'd a bonnie lassie, Tonguev as her mither: Yet as game and gaucie As her fightin' faither. O! her waist was sma'. O! her cheeks were rosv. Wi' a shower o' snaw, Flaiket owre her bozy Sun rays brightly flashin' Owre the waters bonnie, Glanced nae like the lashin', Sparklin' een o' Anny.

Sight ye never saw,

Like the laird and leddy,

Wi' their dochter braw,

An' themsel's sae tidy:

Wi' their armies crost,

On their ain stair muntit;

Gin ye daured to hoast,

How their pipies luntit.

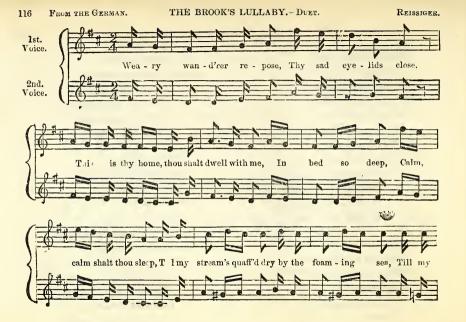
Wooers e'er sae dashin',

Durst nae ca' on Anny,

Dauntit wi' the clashin

O' her mither Nanny.

Beauty blooming fair
Aye sets hearts a bleezing;
Lovers' wits are rare,
Lovers' tongues are wheezing.
Barred out at the door,
A slee loun scaled the skylight,
An' drappit on the floor,
Afore the auld folks eyesight.
In a flaming passion,
Maul'd by faither Danny,
Aff, to least the fashion,
Scamper'd bonnie Anny,





This to be Sung after the Last Verse.



Soft pillows are spread, Oh! rest thy head

In my chamber so blue and so crystal clear;

Ye wavelets, roll, And lull his soul,

Wavelets to rock him, oh! quick hasten here.

Away! away!
Nor too near him stray;

At your shadow, girl, he will wake with surprise;

Yet ere you've past, Your 'kerchief cast,

With it I'll cover the sleeping one's eyes.

None thy slumbers shall break, 'Til all shall wake;

In sleep thou shalt bury both grief and joy;
The moon shines bright,

Through mists of night,

And how broadly above us is spread the blue sky.

Young Love and Death, by chance one night,
Stopped at a hut together,
While raged the storm, with lurid light,
To shelter from the weather;
Love gave the host, with strict behest,
His darts to keep till morning,
Death too, gave his, with looks, stern guest!
Of future ills a warning.

Each to his chamber then retired;
But when the sun was peeping,
The travellers of the host required
Their charge, left in his keeping;
The host complied; but, as we are told,
Too fatally mistaking,
Gave Death Love's arrows tipped with gold,
Young Love in turn Death's taking.

Whichever course the archers went,
They caused a sad confusion!
Old age, on whom Death's aim was bent.
Felt playful Love's delusion;
While victims, maids, and youths became,
Where luckless cupid wandered!
Young hearts dropped in a blighted frame,
And passion's bliss was squandered

Love soon his fellow-traveller met,
And straight with sobs and sighing,
Complained that all he aimed at yet,
Were either dead or dying!
Said Death, 'dry up your tears, poor boy!
Take back your own bright quiver,
And give me mine.' Love did with joy;
—They parted then for ever!



Nor need I write—to tell the tale My pen was doubly weak; Oh! what can idle words avail, Unless the heart could speak? By day or night, in weel or woe, That heart no longer free, Must bear the love it cannot show, And silence echo for thee.

THE BRIDE'S FAREWELL.

SAME AIR.

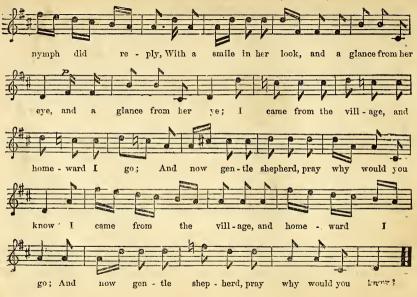
Why do I weep!—to leave the vine,
Whose clusters o'er me bend!
The myrtle—yet, oh! call it mine!—
The flowers I loved to tend!
A thousand thoughts of all things dear,
Like shadows o'er me sweep!
leave my sunny childhood here,

Oh! therefore let me weep!

I leave thee, sister—we have play'd
Through many a joyous hour,
Where the silvery green of the olive shade
Hung dim o'er fount and bower!
Yes! thou and I, by stream, by shore,
In song, in prayer, in sleep,
Have been as we may be no more—
Kind sister let me weet!

I leave thee, father!—Eve's bright moon
Must now light other feet,
With the gather'd grapes, avil the lyre in tune,
Thy homeward steps to greet'
Thou, in whose voice to bless thy child,
Lay tones of love so deep,
Whose eye o'er all my youth hath smiled,—
I leave thee!—let me ween!

Mother! I leave thee!—on thy breast
Pouring out joy and woe,
I have found that holy place of rest,
Still changeless—yet I go!
Lips that have lull'd me with your strain,
Eyes that have watched my sleep!
Will earth give love like yours again?—
Sweet mother, let me weep!



I hope, pretty maid, you won't take it amiss,
If I tell you the reason of asking you this;
Of asking, &c.

I'd see you safe home (now the swain was in love),
Of such a companion, if you should approve.
Of such a companion, &c.

Your offer, kind shepherd, is civil, I own, But I see no great danger in going alone; In going, &c.

Nor yet can I hinder, the road being free For one as another, for you as for me. Nor yet can I hinder, &c.

No danger in going alone, it is true, But yet a companion is pleasanter too, Is pleasanter, &c.

And if you could like (now the swain he took heart),

Such a sweetheart as me, why we never would part.

Such a sweetheart, &c.

O! that's a long word, said the shepherdess, then;
I've often heard say, there's no trusting you
men.

There's no trusting, &c.
You'll say and unsay, and you'll flatter, 'tis true;
Then leave a young maiden the first thing you do.
You'll say, &c.

O! judge not so harshly, the shepherd replied,
To prove what I say, I will make you my bride;
Will make you, &c.

To morrow the parson (well said little swain), Shall join both our hands, and make one of us twaiu.

Shall join, &c.

Then what the nymph answer'd to this is not said;
But the very next morn, to be sure, they were wed.

To be sure. &c.

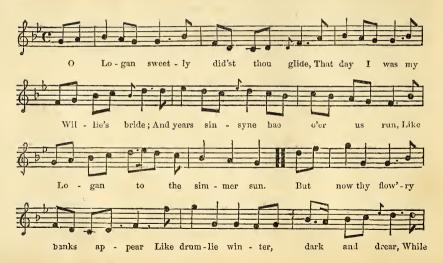
Sing hey derry, ho derry, hey derry down:

Now when shall we see such a wedding in town.

Sing hey derry, &c.

BURNS.

LOGAN WATER.



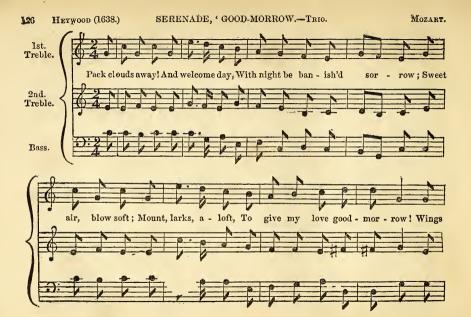


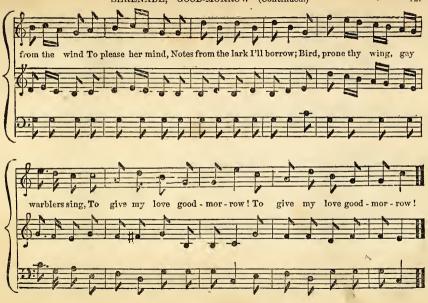
Lo - gan braes.

Again the merry month o' May
Has made our hills and valleys gay;
The birds rejoice in leafy bowers,
The bees hum round the breathing flowers;
Blithe morning lifts his rosy eye,
And evening's tears are tears of joy;
My soul delightless a' surveys,
While Willie's far frae Logan braes.

Within you milk-white hawthorn bush, Amang her nestlings sits the thrush; Her faithfu' mate will share her toil, Or wi' his song her cares beguile; But I wi'my sweet nurslings here, Nae mate to help, nae mate to cheer, Pass widow'd nights and joyless days, While Willie's far frae Logan braes.

O! wae upon you men o' state,
That brethren rouse to deadly hate!
As ye make mony a fond heart morn,
Sae may it on your heads return!
How can your flinty hearts enjoy
The widow's tears, and orphan's cry?
But soon may peace bring happy days,
And Willie hame to Logan braes!





Wake from thy rest,
Robin Red-breast,
Sirg, birds, in every furrow;
And from each hill,
Let music shrill,
Give my fair love good-morrow!

Black-bird and thrush,
In every bush,
Stare, linnet, and blithe sparrot;
Ye pretty elves,
Among yourselves,
Sing my sweet love good-morrow.

NOW HASTE MY LOVE.

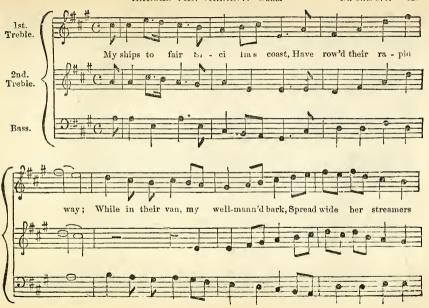
SAME. AIR.

Now haste, my love, the sun has set,
And the moon through twilight streaming,
Now on the mosque's white minaret,
Its silver light is streaming.

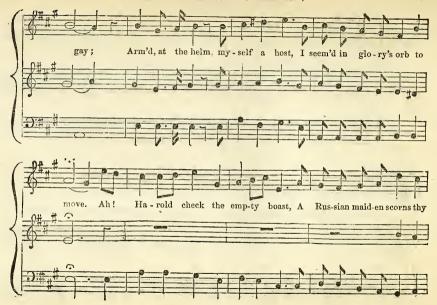
And all is hush'd in soft repose,
Not a sound on the calm air swelling,
Save where the bulbul to the rose,
Its tale of love is telling.

And see the fire-fly in the tope,
Bright through the darkness shining,
Ev'n as the rays which heav'nly hope,
Darts on the soul repining.

Then haste, bright treasure of my heart, Flow'rs round, and stars above thee, Alone must see us meet and part, And witness how I love thee.



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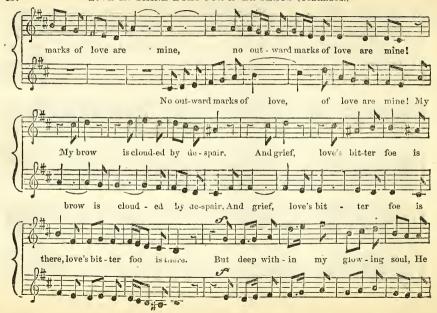
Rough was the sea, and rude the wind,
And scanty were my crew:
Billows on billows, o'er our deck,
With frothy fury flew.
Deep in our hold the waves were lost:
Back to their bed each wave we drove,
Ah! Harold, check the empty boast,
A Russian maiden scorns thy love.

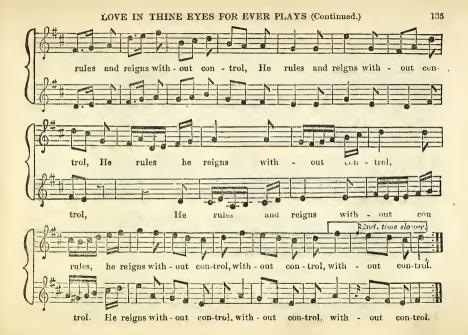
What feat of hardihood so bold,
But Harold wots it well;
I curb the steed. I stem the flood,
I fight with falcion fell;
The oar I ply from coast to coast.
On ice with flying skates I rove.
Ah! Harold, check the empty boast,
A Russian maiden scorns thy love.

Can she deny, the blooming maid, And she has heard the tale, When to the south my troops I led, The fortress to assail; How, while my prowess thinn'd the host,
Fame bade the world each deed approve.
Ah! Harold, check the empty boast,
A Russian maiden scorns thy love.



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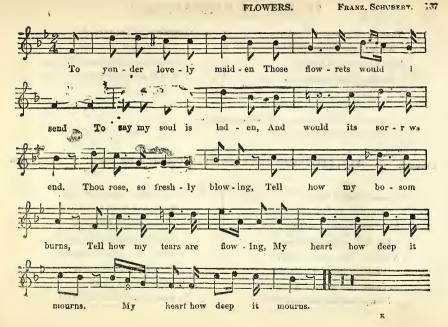


From the " Comic Opera, the Farmer."



Could I trace back the time, a far distant date, Since my forefathers toil'd in this field; And the farm I now hold on your honour's estate, Is the same that my grandfather till'd. He, dying, bequeath'd to his son a good name, Which, unsullied, descended to me, Inmychild I've preserv'd it unb emish'd with shame, And it still from a spot shall be free.





THE LETTER OF FLOWERS (Continued.)

Thou myrtle, whisper lightly,
My hopes how sweet they be!
That never star so brightly,
Shone o'er my path as she.

'Despair is killing anguish,'
Thou marigold shalt say,
Without her I shall languish.
And in my grave decay.

DIAMOND.

FLY, FAVOURITE OF VENUS!-FLY COURIER OF LOVE!

SAME AIR.

A pove in terror flying,

This morning crossed my way,
In murmurs faintly crying,

For aid it seemed to pray.
A vulture downward rushing,

His wings just o'er it shook,
As floods from mountains gushing,

Plunge headlong on some brook!

'Ah! whither 'scape from ruin;'
So ran the dove's low moan;
'Fast, fast his fate pursuing,'
Great Venus guard thy own!'
To thee, Oh! Queen of Beauty!
The dove was ever slave,
Protectiou grant for duty;
Hear, Venus, hear and save!

FAREWELL! thou coast of glory,
Where dwelt my sires of yore!
Their names, their martial story,
Your trophied tombs restore.
Farewell! thou clime of beauty!
Where blooms the maid I love,
Fond thoughts in pleasing duty,
Around her ever rove.

What phrase to shape 'frewell' in,
In vain this heart would tell;
Winds blow—white sails are swelling—
Oh! native land!—farewell!
Farewell! thou coast of glory,
Where dwelt my sires of yore!
Their names, their martial story,
Your trophied tombs restore.

BOLY.

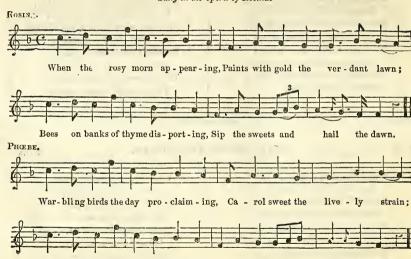
LOVE! THOU DEAR DECEIVER.

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LOVE! thou dear deceiver,
Here, at length, we part;
From this moment, never
Shalt thou wring my heart.
Yet this tear-drop stealing,
Yet this throb of pain,
Tell me, past concealing,
I'm thy slave again.

List'ning saints befriend me,
Love! my peace restore,
Pride! my spirit lend me,
All will soon be o'er.
Love! thou dear deceiver,
Here, at length, we part;
From this moment, never
Shalt thou wring my heart.

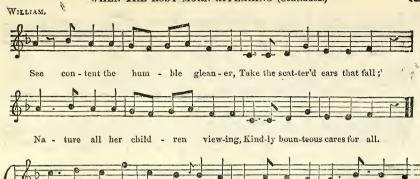
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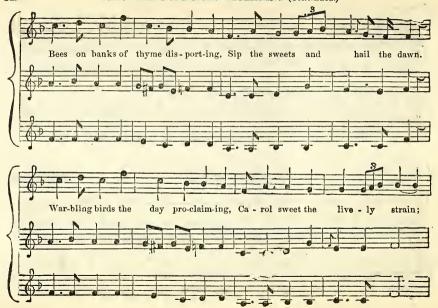
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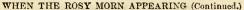
gold - en grain.

They for - sake their leafy dwell-ing, To se-cure













HENRICK.

YOU ARE A TULIP.

RUSSIAN AIR.

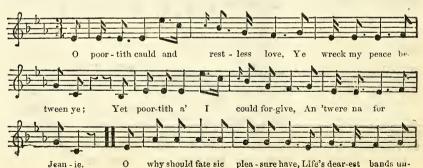


You are a lovely July flow'r. Yet one rude wind or ruffling show'r, Will force you hence and in an hour. You are a sparkling rose i' the bud, Yet lost ere that chaste flesh and blood Can show where you ere grew or stood.

You are the queen all flow'rs among, But die you must, fair maid, ere long, As he the maker of this song.

BURNS.

O POORTITH CAULD



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This warld's wealth when I think on,
Its pride, and a' the lave o't;
Fie, fie on silly coward man,
That he should be the slave o't.
O why, &c.

Her een sae bonnie blue, betray
How she repays my passion;
But prudence is her o'erword aye;
She talks of rank and fashion.
O why, &c.

O wha can prudence think upon,
And sic a lassie by him?
O wha can prudence think upon,
And sae in love as I am?
O why, &c.

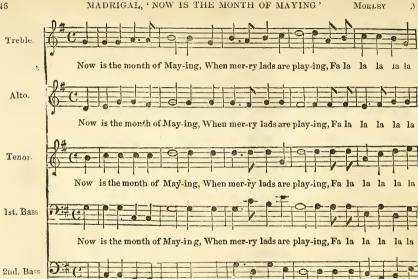
How blest the humble cotter's fate!

He woos his simple dearie;

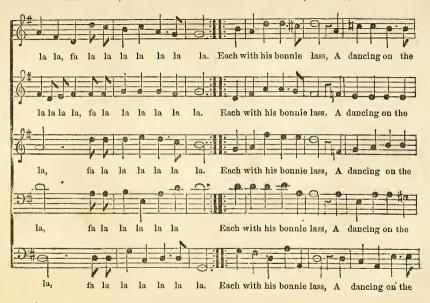
The silly bogles, wealth and state,

Can never make them eerie.

O why, &c.



Now is the month of May-ing, When mer-ry lads are play-ing, Fa la la la la la

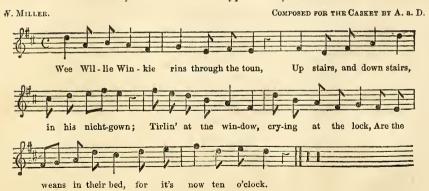




The spring clad all in gladness, Doth laugh at winter's sadness; Fa la la, &c. And to the bagpipe's sound,
The nymphs tread out their ground.
Falala.&c.

WILLIE WINKIE .- A NURSERY RHYME.

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'Hey Willie Winkie, are ye comin' ben?

The cat's singin' grey thrums to the sleepin' hen, The dog's speldert on the floor and disna gie a cheep,

But here's awankrife laddie, that wunna fa'asleep.'

'Onything but sleep, you rogue, glow'ring like the

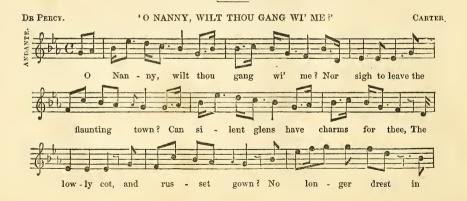
Rattlin' in an airn jug wi' an airn spoon,

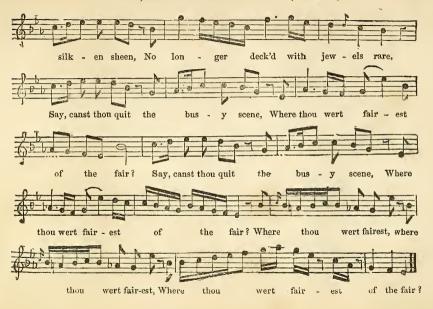
Rumblin', tumblin' roon' about, crawin' like a cock,

Skirlin' like a kenna-what, wauken sleepin' fock.

'Hey Willie Winkie, the wean's in a creel, Wamblin' aff a bodie's knee like a verra eel, Ruggin' at the cat's lug and raveling a' her thrums—

Hey Willie Winkie-see there he comes.'





O Nannie, when thou'rt far away, Wilt thou not cast a look behind? Say, canst thou face the parching ray, Nor shrink before the wintry wind? O can that saft and gentlest mein, Severest hardships learn to bear, Nor sad regret each courtly scene, Where thou wert fairest of the fair?

O Nannie, can thou love so true, Through perils keen wi' me to gae? Or when thy swain mishap shall rue, To share with him the pang of wae. And when invading pains befall, Wilt thou assume the nurse's care, Nor wishful those gay scenes recall, Where thou wert fairest of the fair?

And when at last thy love shall die, Wilt thou receive his parting breath? Wilt thou repress each struggling sigh, And cheer, with smiles, the bed of death? And wilt thou, o'er his much-lov'd clay, Strew flowers, and drop the tender tear; Nor then regret those scenes so gay, Where thou wert fairest of the fair?

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THE ANSWER.

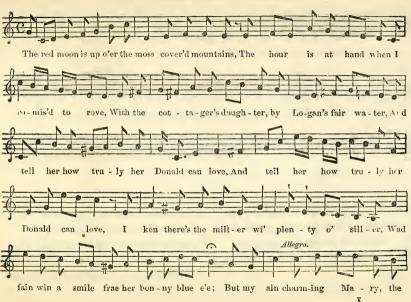
SAME AIR.

O DONALD I will gan wi' thee,
Wi' thee to silent glens repair;
The lowly cot has charms for me,
For cheerfulness and peace are there.
No more to shine in silken sheen,
Nor deck'd in gems which fortune gave,
Wi' thee I'll quit this busy scene,
Where thou art bravest of the brave.

O Donald, when thou'rt far awa',
Thou art not absent from my mind,
For thee I'll face the mountain snaw,
Nor shrink before the wintry wind.

And can that form and noble mein,
That arm so strong th' oppress'd to save:
Canst thou too quit this courtly scene,
Where thou art bravest of the brave?

But Nannie's grief no eye could see, Should fate decree that we must part; Donald, the shaft that's death to thee, Can find no home but Nannie's heart. In joy or sorrow, bond or free, In sunny calm, or tempest's wave, In life, in death, shall Nannie be Wi' thee the bravest of the brave.



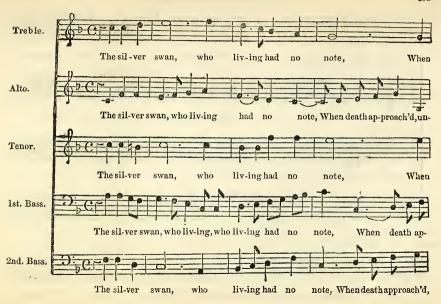


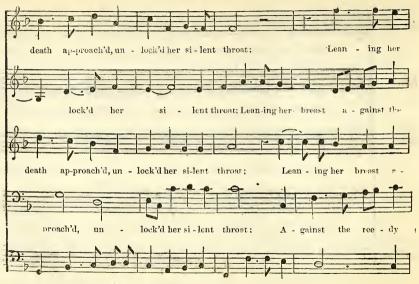
"Tis lang since we first trod the hielands thegither,
Twa frolicsome bairns gaily startling the deer,
When I ca'd her my life, my bonnie wee wife,
And ne'er knew sic joy as when Mary was
near.

And ne'er, &c.

An' still she's the blossom I wear in my bosom,
A blossom I'll cherish and wear till I die;
For my ain charming Mary, the star o' Glengary,
My ain bonnie, &c.
She's health, an' she's wealth, an' she's a' good

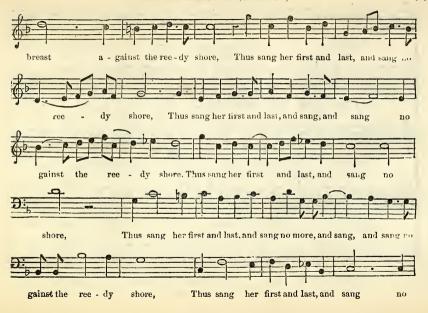
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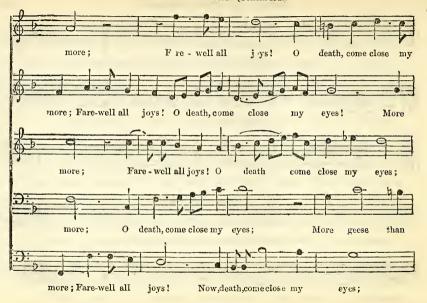


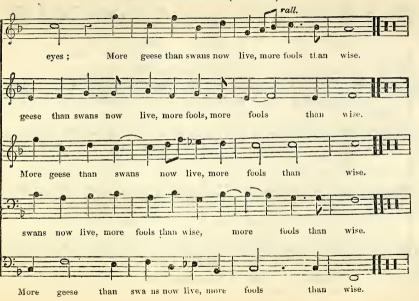


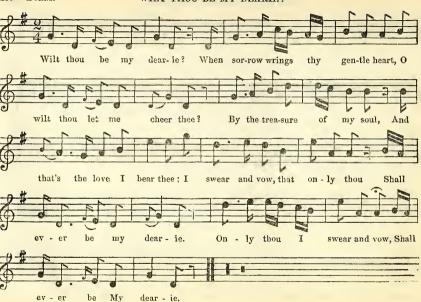
when death approach'd, un-lock'd her si-lent throat: Lean-ing her breast

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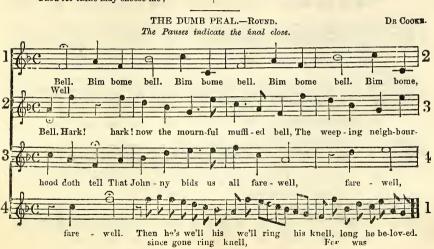


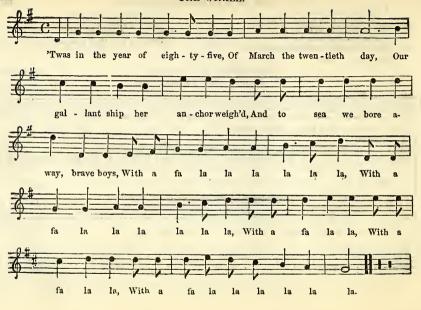






Lassie say thou loe's me, Or if thou wilt na be my ain, Say na thou'lt refuse me; If it winna, canna be, Thou for thine may choose me; Let me, lassie, quickly die,
Trusting that thou lo'es me;
Lassie, let me quickly die,
Trusting that thou lo'es me.





Blowhard it was our captain's name, Our ship, the Lion bold, And we were bound to the northern coast, To face the frost and cold,

Brave boys.

With a fa la la, &c.

And when we came to that cold countrie,
Where the white snow always lies,
Where the storms, and the cold, and the big
whales blow,
And the daylight never dies,

Brave boys, With a fa la la, &c.

Our mate upon the topmast stood,
With a spying glass in hand,
A whale! a whale! a whale! he cries,
And she spouts at every span,

Brave boys.

With a fa la la, &c,

Our captain on the deck he ran, And a clever little man was he; Overhaul, overhaul, let your main-tackle fall, And launch your boats to sea, Braye boys.

With a fa la la, &c.

We struck that fish, and off she went
With a flourish of her tail;
But ah! and alas! we lost one man,
And we did not catch that whale,
Brave boys.

With a fa la la, &c.

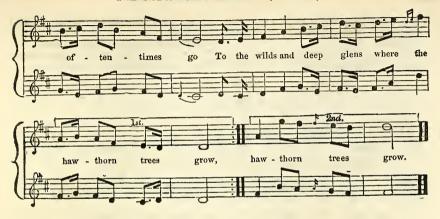
'Twas when the news to our captain came, He call'd up all his crew, And for losing of his 'prentice boy, He down his colours drew, Brave boys,

With a fa la la, &c.

Alas! my men be not dismay'd,
For the losing of one man,
For Providence will have its way
Let a man do what he can,

Brave boys. With a fa la la, &c.





There, under the shade of an old sacred thorn,
With freedom he sung his loves, evening and
morn;

He sung with so soft and enchanting a sound, That sylvans and fairies, unseen, danced around. The shepherd thus sung, 'Though young Maddie be fair,

Her beauty is dash'd with a scornful proud air; But Susie was handsome, and sweetly could sing; Her breath like the breezes perfumed in the spring. ⁴ That Maddie, in all the gay bloom of her youth, Like the moon was inconstant, and never spoke truth:

But Susie was faithful, good-humour'd, and free, And fair as the goddess that sprung from the sea. 'That mama's fine daughter, with all her great dower,

Was awkwardly airy, and frequently sour; Then sighing, he wish'd, would but parents agree, The witty, sweet Susie, his mistress might be.

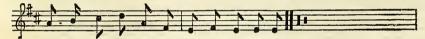




in - to ta ranks tere! ye scoundlars fall in! I'll mak' ta one half of yo



shump from your skin! You're raw as ta mut-ton, an' creen as ta cab-bage, I'll



creel you to teath with your weight heav - y paggage!

Advance to ta left tere! faal pack to ta right! Tress straight into line, or I'll treel you till night! You sodgers! ye're shust a disgraish to your clan, An a fery hard pargain to Shorge, lonest man!

You Tuncan M'Donald! you fery great sot, You're trunk as ta cap, or ta stoup, or ta pot! You'll ket a night's quarters, into ta plack hole:

Now, silence! an' answer to call of ta roll.

Sergeant (bawling at the top of his voice), 'Donald M'Donald, Mhor?*—(no answer, the man being absent)—I see you're there, so you're right not to speak to nobody in the ranks. **Donald**

^{*} Big or great.

M'Donald, Rhua?'* 'Here.' 'Ay, you're always here when nobody wants you. Donald M'Donald. Fad ? t-(no answer)-oh decent, modest lad, vou're always here, though, like a good sodger, as you are, you seldom say nothing about it. Donald M'Donald. Cluasan Mhor? t-(no answer)-I hear you; but you might speak a little louder for all that. Donald M'Donald, Ordag?'s 'Here.' 'If you're here this morning, its no likely you'll be here to-morrow morning; I'll shust mark you down absent; so let that stand for that. Donald M'Donald, Casan Mhor?' | 'Here.' Oh damorst! you said that yesterday, but who saw't you ?you're always here, if we tak you're own word for it. Donald M'Donald, Cam beul?' \ 'Here'-(in a loud voice). 'If you was not known for a pig liar, I would believe you; but you've a bad habit, my lad. of always crying here whether you're here or no: and till you give up your bad habit. I'll shust always mark you down absent for your impudence: its all for your own good, so you need not cast down your brows, but shust be thankful that I don't stop your loaf too, and then you wad maybe have to thank your own souple tongue for a sair back and a toom belly. Attention noo, lads, and let every man turn his eyes to the sergeant.'

You Donald M'Donald! your belt is as plack As ta pra' Sunday coat on ta minister's pack; So you needna stand cruntin' tere shust like ta pig, For ta Captain shall send you on duty fatigue

An' as for you, Evan M'Donald, you see You'll go to ta gaurd-house this moment wi' me; Your firelock and pagnet 'll no do at a', An ta ramrod's sae roosty it winna pe traw!

An'Struan M'Donald, stand straight on your shanks, Whenever ta sergeant treels you in ta ranks; An' hoult up your bead, Sir, an' shoulter your humbh!

I toot you've peen trinkin' you creat muckle sumph!

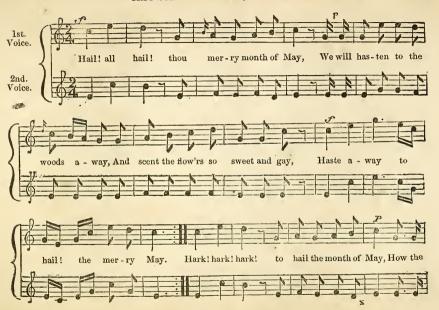
You, Lauchie M'Donald! you skellum, ochon! Your hair's neither pouthered nor letten alone; An' the tin o' your pig tail has lost the shapan, An' your frill is as brown as the heather o' Pran!

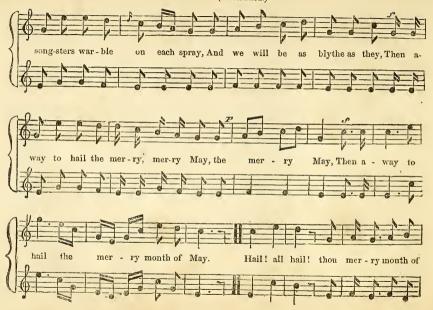
Oigh! Dugald M'Donald! your small clothes are aye As yellow as mustard in April or May; I tare say you think it a creat cryin' sin To puy ta pipe clay, an' to rub it bard in!

An' now you'll dismiss like goot pairns till tomorrow.

I'm shure you're my pride, an' my shoy, an' my sorrow:

It's a' for your goods if I gie you a thraw, For the sergeant ye ken has the charge o' ye a'.

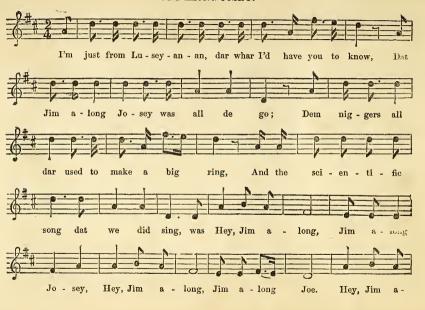


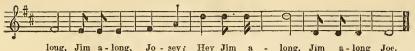












loug, Jim a - long, Jo - sey; long, Jim a - long

DANCE.



When I used to dance dar, de folk dey all allowed, Dat in kicking up my heels, I was equal to a crowd; And one man said he would bet me half a dollar, Dat in one week I should beat ole Jim Crow hollow. Hey, Jim along, &c.

Once ole Jim Crow he was dar all de go, Till he found him rival in Jim along Joe; Now poor Mr Crow dey Lab put him to bed, And Jim along Josey have come in him stead. Hey, Jim along, &c.

I knew a nigger ober dar, he had so hard a head, He took a bull by de horns and butted him dead— He took him to de riber and he trowed him in de water,

But I dont tink he acted just zactly as he ought to. Hey, Jim along, &c.

But now I've left ole Luseyanna far behind, And if I don't go back again, I sha'nt much mind, For if you was so kind to Billy Barlow, Perhaps you'll show some favour here to Jim along Joe.

Hey, Jim along, &c,

ENCORE VERSES.

Now ladies and gentlemen, I've come back once more,

Kase its plain you all wanted me by calling encore, As its just upon de heel tap and den upon de toe, Why dat hyar's de science of Jim along Joe.

When I gets de new coat dat I specks to hab soon, Likewise de new par ob trouserloon—

When I walks along Princee'se Street, dars no one will be bigger,

Dan dis here sentimental and scientific nigger.

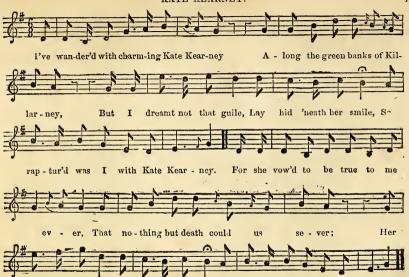
Oh de punkin puddin', and de peacock pie,— De white cat scratch out de black cat's eye; I took both de cats and slobe 'em in a pail, When de black cat bite off de white cat's tail.

De Boleno's where here, dat you know full well, And darfore it is no use for me dat to tell; Dey tinks dat dey was clever, but they're only so so, For a graceful figure, look at Jim along Joe.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, once more I makes my bow.

And I tanks you all for laughing at my nonsense now.

As I never mind de weader, so de wind dont blow, I hopes dat is all pleased wid Jim along Joe.

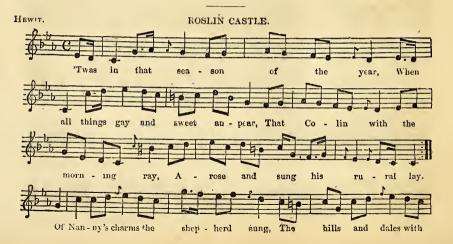


smile was so sweet, My joy so com-plete, Pos ses ing a prize like Kate Kear-ney.

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But her love, which I thought such a treasure, I found she could change it at pleasure,
The smile once so sweet,
Was rank with deceit,
That play'd round the lips of Kate Kearney.

Then beware of this pretty deceiver,
For who could in earnest believe her,
Her words are so fair,
She will try to ensnare,
And you'll sigh but in vain for Kate Kearney.

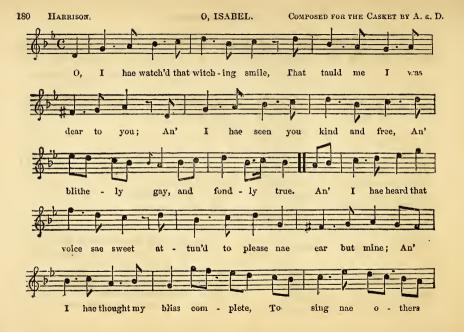


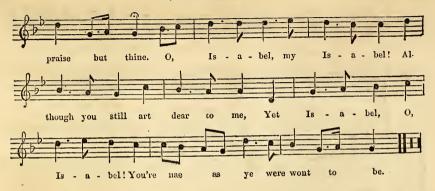


Awake, sweet muse! the breathing spring, With rapture warms, awake and sing; Awake and join the vocal throng, And hail the morning with a song; To Nanny raise the cheerful lay, O bid her haste and come away; In sweetest smiles herself adorn, And add new graces to the morn.

O hark, my love! on every spray Each feather'd warbler tunes his lay; 'Tis beauty fires the ravish'd throng, And love inspires the melting song; Then let my ravish'd notes arise, For beauty darts from Nanny's eyes, And love my rising bosom warms, And fills my soul with sweet alarms.

O come, my love! thy Colin's lay
With rapture calls, O come away!
Come, while the muse this wreath shall twine
Around this modest brow of thine.
O hither haste, and with thee bring
That beauty blooming like the spring,
Those graces that divinely shine,
And charm this ravish'd heart of mine.





An' 1 hae vow'd eternal truth,
An' mony a pledge hae got frae thee,
That a' the fairy wiles o' youth
Should never win thy heart frae me;
But, O, deceiving, fickle fair,
Thy sweets whae'er presumes to pree,

Too late will find ye'll do nae mair,

Than break the heart an' please the e'e.

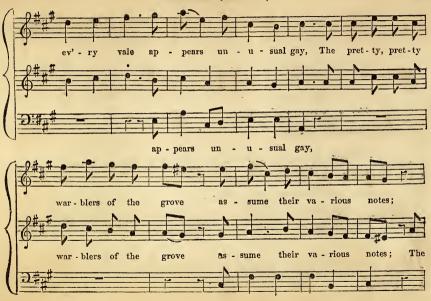
O, Isabel, my Isabel!

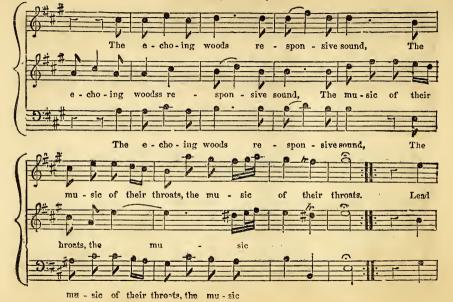
Although you still are dear to me;

Yet Isabel, O Isabel!

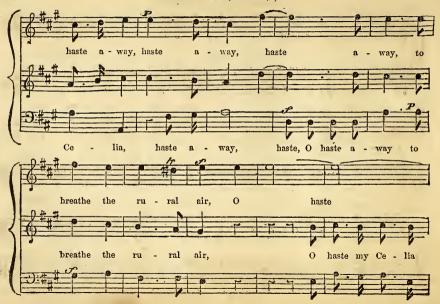
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